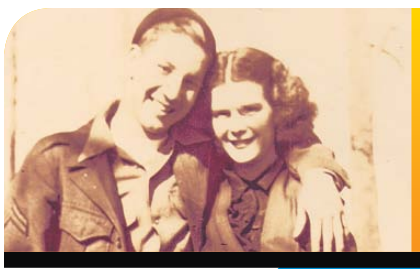

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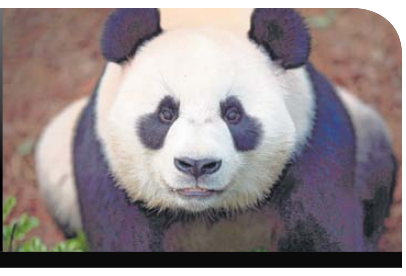

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City candidates share ideas for cost savings

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Candidates for Henderson City Commission voiced a wide range of choices on what they'd cut if city revenues didn't keep pace with needs and could not be increased.

Four of the eight candidates will be elected to the commission. The choices are incumbent Robby Mills, Daniel T. Hancock, incumbent Robert Pruitt, Jesse Johnston IV, Jan Hite, incumbent Alan Taylor, Tom Davis and incumbent Mike Farmer.

The candidates were posed questions by email and their responses, in the same order candidates will appear on the ballot, were also via email. Their answers, for all intents and purposes, are as they wrote them, although The Gleaner has made minor modifications to conform to newspaper style and to correct any misspellings.

After candidates were asked about the possible need for revenue increases, they were also posed the following question: If city revenues do not sufficiently support city services, where would you look for savings?

Here are their answers:

MILLS

As I mentioned (earlier), the core of our city budget is personnel costs. My goal as an elected official remains to continue to look for ways to give vital services as efficiently as possible.

During my tenure we have been able to continue without service cuts or personnel cuts, but that is not a guarantee in the future. I believe a continued look at cooperative services with county government is one positive approach. Ultimately, the elected officials are left to balance services and available revenue.

HANCOCK

Areas where I believe the city could save money include:

1. The salary of the city manager should not exceed $95,000 a year.

2. The city of Henderson does not need an assistant city manager. If it is determined that the city needs a community developer, the salary should not exceed $70,000.

3. Stop giving employee benefits to individuals who are not full-time city employees.

4. Do not fund the ambulance service for Methodist Hospital by supplying vehicles, fuel, and housing.

5. Stop figuring raises by using percentages of the gross salary.

6. Work with departments in the city to possibly change their workweek from five 8-hour work days to four 10-hour work days.

7. Reduce the amount of money given to agencies like Northwest KY Forward until a return is seen from the investments.

8. Revise the property tax (assessment) moratorium.

I believe these suggestions alone could possibly save the city over $500,000 a year.

PRUITT

If the city revenues do not sufficiently support city services then I believe that reviewing administrative spending is a valuable place to look for savings and I will always look at ways to enter into competitive bids that will supply products at

See CITY, 8A

Multiple alarm fire

MIKE LAWRENCE / THE GLEANER

ABOVE: Volunteer firefighters fight a mobile home fire on Hossman-Newburgh Road near Beals Tuesday afternoon.
RIGHT: Crews attack the fire from a staircase. Crews and equipment from Reed, Zion, Baskett, Spottsville and Daviess County, along with the Henderson City-County Rescue Squad and ambulance service, responded. See story on Page 2A and a video at www.thegleaner.com.

Disarray in wake of Sandy

■ At least 50 dead; millions are powerless

By Ted Anthony
Associated Press

PITTSBURGH – The most devastating storm in decades to hit the country's most densely populated region upended man and nature as it rolled back the clock on 21st-century lives, cutting off modern communication and leaving millions without power Tuesday as thousands who fled their water-menaced homes wondered when — if — life would return to normal.

A weakening Sandy, the hurricane turned fearsome superstorm, killed at least 50 people, many hit by falling trees, and still wasn't finished. It inched inland across Pennsylvania, ready to bank toward western New York to dump more of its water and likely cause more havoc Tuesday night. Behind it: a dazed, inundated New York City, a waterlogged Atlantic Coast and a moonscape of disarray and debris — from unmoored

See SANDY, 8A

Safety net for youths still has flaws

■ Some abusers slip through stricter rules for leaders

By Isaac Wolf
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A Boy Scout meeting at an elementary school in Bloomington, Ill., came to an unexpected end for one adult volunteer: Police arrested the uniformed assistant scoutmaster, acting on a tip about a convicted sex offender in a school zone.

Brian Liska was surprised by his arrest in October 2011 — just as he'd been surprised months earlier when he learned that the Boy Scouts of America's national office had approved him as a volunteer in the first place.

"It kind of puzzled me," Liska, 38, said in a recent phone interview.

He'd applied for the post because his adolescent son was a Scout. He told Scripps he'd advised the troop's scoutmaster of his criminal history: Back in 1997, at age 22, he was convicted of having a sexual relationship with a 14-year-old girl and sentenced to 120 days in jail. Liska and the girl "actually considered themselves boyfriend/girlfriend," the investigating officer had said in court proceedings.

To this day, Liska said he doesn't know if national Scouting officials approved his application because they were unaware of his past conviction — or if they knew about it but decided he was fit nonetheless.

"What type of criteria are they really looking for in their leaders?" Liska wondered. "Maybe they need to ... do a little bit more investigating down on their applications."

The Boy Scouts' top leaders — responding to recent news stories about the organization's internal "ineligible volunteer files," rife with allegations and accounts of

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TRAIL OF BETRAYAL

A 3-DAY SCRIPPS NATIONWIDE REPORT IN PRINT, ONLINE AND ON TELEVISION

ONLINE DATA

- Extended video interviews with several men who suffered abuse as Scouts and with a mother who, after her adolescent son was molested, fought on his behalf all the way to the Texas Supreme Court
- Timelines tracking select offenders' actions and interactions with the Boy Scouts and the legal system
- Alleged victims by state
- Individuals deemed ineligible for Boy Scouts by state

INSIDE

- Background check less comprehensive.
- The Boy Scouts of America has special status under its charter.

SERIES RECAP ONLINE

SUNDAY: Once-secret files reveal situations in which law enforcement wasn't told of suspected molesters within the Boy Scouts.

TUESDAY: An examination of the actions that failed to stop Scout-leader pedophiles from becoming repeat offenders or from re-entering Scouting through a revolving door.

KU, LG&E crews are working hurricane zone

Gleaner staff

Kentucky Utilities Co. and Louisville Gas & Electric Co. have dispatched approximately 400 employees and contractors to assist their sister company in Pennsylvania, PPL Electric Utilities, in restoring power in the wake of Hurricane Sandy.

Nearly 300 crew members left Saturday morning so they could be in place in eastern Pennsylvania as Sandy came on shore, followed by 100 more on Tuesday. Several million homes and businesses were left without power because of the storm, including more than 400,000 PPL customers as of early Tuesday morning.

The crews include line technicians, team leaders, safety specialists and tree trimmers. KU and LG&E participate in nationwide

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HMP&L customers to save on coal in 2013

By Chuck Stinnett
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Henderson Municipal Power and Light's nearly 12,000 customers can expect to save almost $2 million on coal costs next year thanks to a new fuel contract — amount to probably a few dollars per month for a home.

"We will pass that on to customers" through the fuel adjustment clause on their bills, HMP&L Power Production Director Wayne Thompson told members of the Henderson Utility Commission on Monday evening.

"It will probably start showing up in February," HMP&L General Manager Gary Quick added.

For a residential customer using 1,000 kilowatt-hours of electricity per month, Quick calculated the typical savings at $4.15 per month or nearly $50 per year.

Coal prices have declined in recent months because of a drop in demand and increased use of cheaper natural gas to generate electricity. So HMP&L this summer decided to not renew its existing contract with Alliance Coal LLC when it expires Dec. 31 and to seek new bids that were opened in early October.

Alliance (which operates the Dotiki Mine in Webster and Hopkins counties and the River View Mine in Union County) submitted what HMP&L staff determined to be the lowest and best bid that came closest to meeting specifications.

The new contract includes prices the

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Deaths

Thelma B. Johnson

Thelma B. Johnson, 103, passed away Friday, Oct. 26, 2012, at Lucy Smith King Care Center in Henderson.

She was a retired extension home economist, having served 11 years in Georgia and 23 years with the University of Kentucky Cooperative Extension Service. She worked in Henderson and Daviess counties. She also served as a social worker for Head Start two years following her retirement. She was a member of Greater Norris Chapel Baptist Church, where she served in several areas. She was a former Sunday school teacher, assistant church secretary, assistant church treasurer, secretary of Martha Circle and WMU, and treasurer of Priscilla Circle. She was a member of the Senior Usher Board for many years, serving as president for three years. She was chairperson for the church anniversary three times.

She organized a group and mended patients' clothing at Redbanks nursing home for 18 years. She secured pledges for the first remodeling of Methodist Hospital and for the construction of the YMCA. She served on the boards of directors for Methodist Hospital, The United Fund (now United Way), Red Cross, Henderson County Senior Citizens, Area Council on Aging and GRADD Area Council and was the honorary co-chairperson for the Center of Hope Campaign.

In 1978, she became the first black elected to public office in Henderson County when she was elected to the Henderson County Board of Education. She served eight years, four as chairperson. She also served as a member of the Henderson Human Rights Commission, where she served as assistant secretary, secretary and chairperson. She was a life member of the National Association of Extension Home Economists, American Home Economics Association, Epsilon Sigma Phi, Golden Heritage Life Member of the NAACP and a Kentucky Colonel. She was a graduate of Ohio State University with further study at Cornell University and the University of Wisconsin.

Survivors include one niece, Spring Benfield; two nephews, Alphonso Dassie Jr. of Oakland, Calif., and Starling Johnson of Chattanooga, Tenn.; one brother-in-law, Doris E. Johnson of Pontiac, Mich.; three cousins, Eva Cofield, Karen Hawkins and Priscilla Kruize, all of Florida; other nieces, nephews and cousins; and her caregivers, Barbara and William Chambers.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at Greater Norris Chapel Baptist Church in Henderson.

Friends may call from 4 to 8 p.m. Friday at the church, with visitation with the family from 6 to 8 p.m.

Mason Brothers Audubon Chapel Henderson Evansville is in charge of arrangements.

Clinton E. Johnson

Clinton E. Johnson, 86, Henderson, died at 8:52 a.m. Tuesday, Oct. 30, 2012, at Methodist Hospital.

Arrangements are pending at Elliott Mortuary in Madisonville.

Margaret Ann Burns Hooser

Margaret Ann Burns Hooser, 77, Corydon, died at 5:21 a.m. Monday, Oct. 29, 2012, at St. Mary's Medical Center in Evansville.

She was a loving wife, mother and grandmother who never met a stranger. She had a distinguished career as a registered nurse and was an active member of Cairo United Methodist Church.

She was preceded in death by one son, Ronald Hooser.

Survivors include her husband of 58 years, Frank Hooser; one daughter, Karol Conrad and her husband, Bob, of Corydon; two sons, David Hooser of Scottsdale, Ariz., and Randall Hooser of Madison, Ala.,; one daughter-in-law and the wife of the late Ron, Debbie Jones-Hooser; 12 grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; nieces and nephews.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Thursday at Rudy-Rowland Funeral Home. The Rev. Mark Jones will officiate. Burial will be in Corydon Cemetery.

Friends may call after 11 a.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

Expressions of sympathy may take the form of contributions to your favorite charity in her name.

Pallbearers will be Luke Conrad, Scott Conrad, Aaron Hooser, Nathan Hooser, Brad Scott and Caryn Mohr.

John L. Ausenbaugh

MADISONVILLE – John L. Ausenbaugh, 73, Madisonville, died Monday, Oct. 29, 2012, at Regional Medical Center in Madisonville.

He was of the Catholic faith.

Survivors include his wife, Ursula "Uschi"; two sons, Steven and Andy; and two grandsons.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Friday at Christ the King Catholic Church in Madisonville.

Friends may call from 4 to 6:30 p.m. Thursday at Barnett-Strother Funeral Home, where a rosary will be said at 6:30 p.m. Thursday.

Expressions of sympathy may take the form of contributions to the Eddie Ballard Veterans Center in Hanson.

Funerals

Bernice Ann Nunnelly Knight

Services for Bernice Ann Nunnelly Knight, 76, Henderson, who died Monday will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at Tapp Funeral Home. The Rev. Jack Ross will officiate. Burial will be in Roselawn Memorial Gardens.

Friends may call from 2 to 8 p.m. today and after 9 a.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

Sharon Tolbert Hancock Herrell

Memorial services for Sharon Tolbert Hancock Herrell, 76, Henderson, who died Monday will be at 10 a.m. Thursday at Tomblinson Funeral Home Henderson Chapel. The Rev. Keith Griffin will officiate. Burial will be private.

Friends may call from 4 to 8 p.m. today and after 9 a.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

Doris Brown

Services for Doris Brown, 84, Madisonville, who died Sunday, will be at 2 p.m. today at Barnett-Strother Funeral Home in Madisonville.

Dr. Joe Leonard will officiate. Burial will follow in Fernwood Cemetery.

Friends may call after 10 a.m. today at the funeral home.

Howard W. Churchwell

Services for Howard W. Churchwell, 71, Carmi, who died Saturday will be at 6 p.m. Thursday at Kittinger Funeral Home in Carmi.

Friends may call after 4 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home. Mike Fields will officiate. A private family burial will take place at a later date.

Spottsville mobile home burns

Gleaner staff

No one was injured in a fully involved structure fire near Spottsville around 2:45 p.m. Tuesday.

Nick Risley, assistant chief with the Zion Volunteer Fire Department, said the cause of the blaze was unknown.

"We are attacking it from the front and the back, trying to get it out," he told Gleaner photographer Mike Lawrence. "The fact that (the mobile home) is elevated is not helping us one bit."

He said crews had to use extension ladders to get all the way to the top of the residence, and their only water supply was from a tanker.

"The hydrant is about three miles away," Risley added.

Henderson County emergency dispatch said that along with Zion, Hebbardsville, Reed, Baskett, Spottsville, Henderson City-County Rescue and Daviess County fire departments were called out to the scene.

Risley said the windy conditions weren't that much of a problem, but they were trying to avoid catching the woods on fire.

Four adults were reportedly in the home when it caught fire. The American Red Cross is assisting them, dispatch said.

Crews left the scene around 8:20 p.m.

Henderson candidate forum to air tonight on cable TV

Gleaner staff

The candidate forum held last week by the Henderson-Henderson County Chamber of Commerce will air at 7 p.m. today on Insight cable Channel 12.

The forum featuring candidates for Henderson City Commission, the Henderson County Board of Education and the Kentucky House of Representatives will be repeated at 6 p.m. Thursday and again at 2 p.m. Saturday.

Commissary sale at Evansville armory

Gleaner staff

A special commissary on-site sale open to those holding military identification cards will take place Friday and Saturday at the National Guard Armory in Evansville.

The sale is sponsored by the Fort Knox Commissary and hosted by the 1-163rd Field Artillery Indiana National Guard.

Hours for the sale are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Friday and 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, and shoppers with disabilities will be admitted 30 minutes early.

The Armory is located at 3300 E. Division St.

Sale items include paper products, soap and cleaning products, canned goods, sodas, sport drinks, water, laundry detergents, and a variety of other products at savings of 30 percent or more.

Cash, checks, debit cards and credit cards are accepted for payment. The use of coupons is highly encouraged.

For information visit www.commissaries.com.

Authorized commissary shoppers include National Guard and Reserve members, Active-Duty service members, Retirees and Dependents. Customers must present a valid Department of Defense identification card that authorizes commissary privileges to shop.

Brevities

Garden Club of Henderson meeting, 11 a.m. Thursday, Audubon State Park. Speaker: Larry Kaplan.

Alzheimers Caregivers Group, 5 p.m. Thursday, Hope House (Bend Gate Road behind Chapel Hill United Methodist Church).

Disney to make new 'Star Wars' films, buys Lucas company

The Associated Press

LOS ANGELES – A decade since George Lucas said "Star Wars" was finished on the big screen, a new trilogy under new ownership is destined for theaters after The Walt Disney Co. announced Tuesday that it was buying Lucasfilm Ltd. from him for $4.05 billion.

The seventh movie, with a working title of "Episode 7," is set for release in 2015. Episodes 8 and 9 will follow. The trilogy will continue the story of Luke Skywalker, Han Solo and Princess Leia beyond "Return of the Jedi," the third film released and the sixth in the saga. After that, Disney plans a new "Star Wars" movie every two or three years. Lucas will serve as creative consultant in the new movies.

"I'm doing this so that the films will have a longer life," Lucas, the 68-year-old creator of the series and sole owner of Lucasfilm, said in an interview posted on YouTube. "I get to be a fan now ... I sort of look forward to it. It's a lot more fun actually, than actually having to go out into the mud and snow."

Disney CEO Bob Iger said Lucasfilm had already developed an extensive story line on the next trilogy, and Episode 7 was now in early-stage development. He said he talked with Lucas about buying the company from him a year and a half ago, but they didn't decide on a deal until very recently as Lucas set in motion his retirement.

Public record

The following information is based on public records from local and area law enforcement agencies and/or court systems:

HENDERSON POLICE DEPARTMENT

■ Conner Mattingly, 20, 800 block of South Green Street, was charged with trafficking in a controlled substance within 1,000 feet of a school, and possession of drug paraphernalia, after police allegedly found a large amount of marijuana and drug paraphernalia inside his residence. The Vanderburgh County K9 unit assisted in the search. Mattingly was lodged at the Henderson County Detention Center.

■ Sometime between 7:42 a.m. and 5:02 p.m. on Monday, someone forcibly entered a residence in the 600 block of Bluegrass Drive and stole items valued at more than $500.

■ Roller skates were reported stolen from a house in the 900 block of Second Street between 1:45 p.m. on Monday and 10 a.m. on Tuesday. The roller skates are valued at more than $500.

Anyone with information about these cases is asked to contact Crime Stoppers at 831-1111 or the police department at 831-1295.

EDITOR'S NOTE: Those charged with crimes are considered innocent until they are found guilty in a court of law. Every effort is made by this newspaper to report the final disposition of each case. In the event we fail to do so, a call to our newsroom, 827-2000, will prompt a background check on those cases and, if necessary, a published report on final disposition.

Lotteries

KENTUCKY

Cash Ball: 4-11-25-29
Cash ball: 2
Kicker: 1-0-9-2-4
5 Card Cash: 6C-10H-4C-3H-9C
Pick 4-midday: 1-8-0-3
Pick 4-evening: 1-7-2-6
Pick 3-midday: 1-4-9
Pick 3-evening: 3-6-2
Powerball jackpot: $110 million

INDIANA

Lucky 5-midday: 2-11-13-26-30
Lucky 5-evening: 13-18-23-27-30
Daily 4-midday: 4-5-3-9
Daily 4-evening: 2-4-9-5
Daily 3-midday: 6-5-9
Daily 3-evening: 4-4-7
Lotto jackpot: $8 million

ILLINOIS

Little Lotto: 8-19-30-38-39
Pick 4-midday: 1-7-2-5
Pick 4-evening: 6-5-0-0
Pick 3-midday: 5-2-8
Pick 3-evening: 5-2-4
My 3-midday: 4-9-9
My 3-evening: 7-6-4
Lotto jackpot: $2.25 million

MEGA MILLIONS

Numbers: 5-12-18-29-56
Mega Ball: 38
Jackpot: $27 million

EDITOR'S NOTE: Lottery players are encouraged to double-check their numbers at the outlet where they purchased the ticket or at any official lottery outlet.

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Local & Regional

Berry Plastics to reopen its Madisonville facilty

■ Move could lead to 400 new jobs

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Berry Plastics is working to develop a new packaging product, and as part of that process the company plans to reopen its Madisonville plant.

Evansville-based Berry announced on Tuesday that it plans to invest $96 million to reopen its Madisonville facility next year, with employment at that facility expected to reach 400 or more in the next few years.

"This is a very good day for the company, and we're very pleased to be making this reinvestment in the state of Kentucky," said Berry Chairman and Chief Executive Officer Jon Rich.

The jobs will be mostly new positions, Rich said, though a few "technical experts" might transfer to Madisonville from other Berry facilities.

Rich declined to specify how much the jobs would pay other than to say "we expect that those will be very competitive wage and benefit packages for the Madisonville area." The employees there will also be eligible for Berry's bonus program.

The Madisonville facility was formerly owned by Rexam, a London-based consumer packaging company. When Berry purchased Rexam's specialty and beverage closures business in 2011, the Madisonville facility came as part of the deal.

Berry closed that facility earlier this year and moved its production work to other Berry locations. At the time of the closure, 140 people worked at the Madisonville site.

Rich declined to provide many details of the new product other than to say it is a food packaging product developed at Berry's Evansville design center.

When deciding where to manufacture this new product, Rich said, Berry decided on Madisonville for several reasons.

The Madisonville plant is centrally located in relation to the product's expected customer base, Rich said.

It's also easily accessible to Berry's Evansville-based engineers, which Rich said is especially important because the product is new and "technology-driven."

State and local incentives also helped convince Berry to choose Madisonville, Rich said.

The Kentucky Economic Development Finance Authority (KEDFA) has preliminarily approved Berry for tax incentives up to $10 million through the Kentucky Business Investment program. The performance-based incentive allows a company to keep a portion of its investment over the term of the agreement through corporate income tax credits and wage assessments by meeting job and investment targets.

Berry will receive the full amount only if it spends the full $96 million on the Madisonville plant investment and hires 420 workers.

"It's based on their performance. If they only did a little bit, they only get a little bit," said Daniel Lowry, spokesman for the Kentucky Cabinet for Economic Development.

Springer to get state history award

Gleaner staff

A Henderson resident as well as the city of Henderson will be honored by the Kentucky Historical Society on Nov. 9 for work done on behalf of the Spring Garden Cemetery restoration.

Mary Alice Springer will receive the Award of Distinction during the 2012 Kentucky History Awards ceremony at the Old State Capitol in downtown Frankfort.

The city of Henderson will be honored in the Class B Education category for the "Restored Spring Garden Cemetery."

The cemetery is the burial place for Gen. Samuel Hopkins, the man who directed the laying out of Henderson and was land agent for the Transylvania Co., as well as Lucy Audubon, the daughter of John James Audubon.

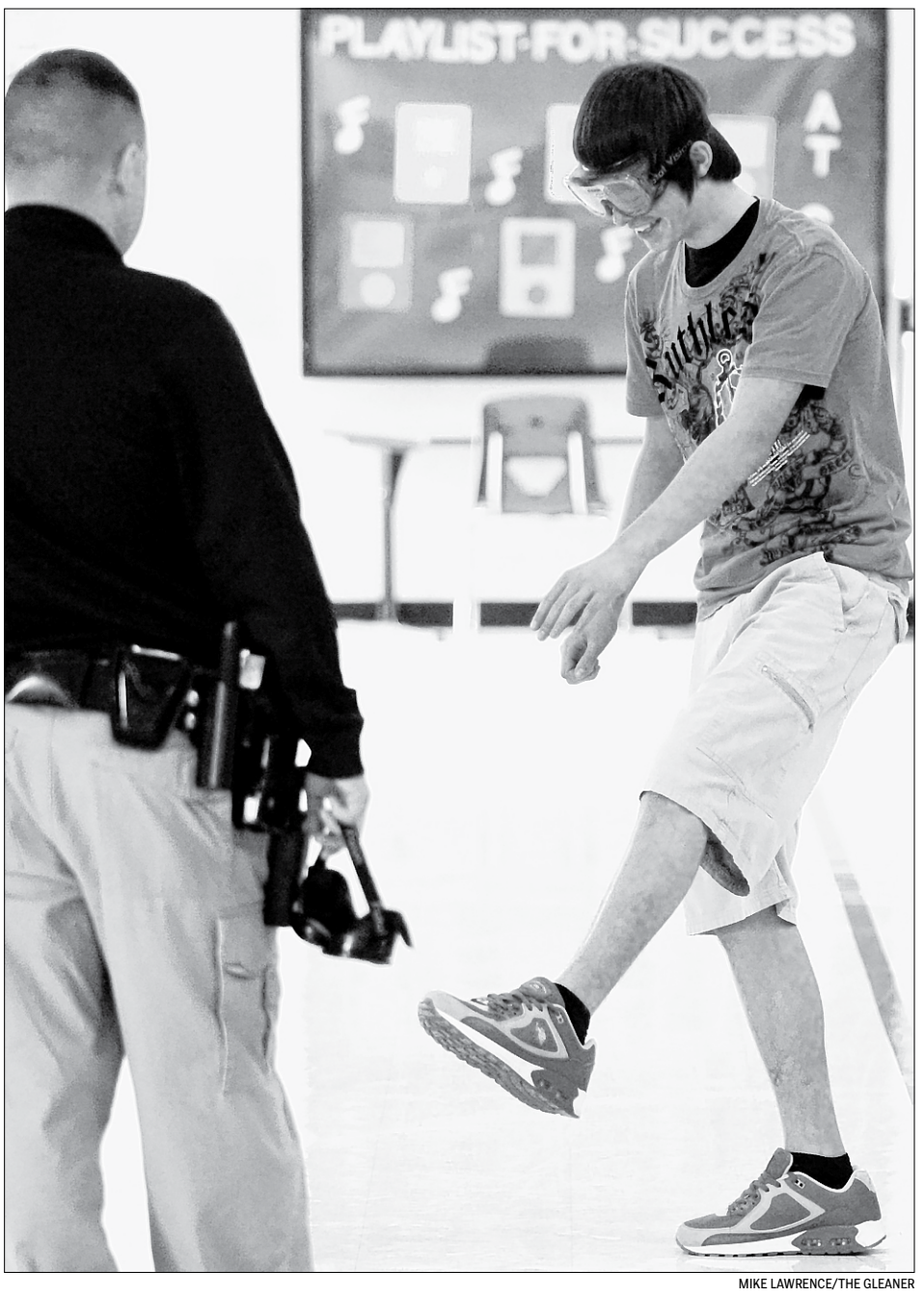
The restoration of the cemetery was completed and rededicated last fall. The local Gen. Samuel Chapter of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution of which Springer is a member has already won awards at the state, regional and national level from the DAR for its work on the cemetery.

The awards recognize outstanding achievements by historians, public history professionals, volunteers, business and civic leaders, communities and historical organizations throughout the Commonwealth.

Individuals and communities across the state are encouraged each year to nominate projects and individuals for their efforts to promote the preservation, awareness and appreciation of state and local history.

The Kentucky History Awards ceremony is free and open to the public, but reservations are required by this Friday, Nov. 2. Contact Julia Curry at julia.curry@ky.gov or 502-564-1792, ext. 4414, or visit www.history.ky.gov/historyawards for more information.

Lesson learned



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Henderson Police Officer Mike Clapp gives Central Academy student Chache Trent a sobriety test while he wears a "drunk goggle" simulator. The presentation was part of Red Ribbon Week at the school.

Indiana court halts Rockport approval

■ But plant could still happen with ammended planning

By Eric Bradner
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INDIANAPOLIS — An Indiana appellate court slammed the brakes Tuesday on the Rockport coal-gasification plant, overturning state utility regulators' approval of a deal that developers say is critical to the project's construction.

The court threw out the 30-year contract that Gov. Mitch Daniels' Indiana Finance Authority had negotiated to purchase the plant's product at a fixed rate and then resell it by billing the state's residential and commercial gas users.

In a 2-1 ruling, the Indiana Court of Appeals said the way the contract treats some industrial gas users conflicts with state law.

Both the Daniels administration and Leucadia National Corp., the plant's developers, said they believe a quick amendment to the contract addressing the court's concerns could be finalized and sent to the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission for approval.

"We are very pleased with 95 percent of the court opinion, and we see a clear path to resolving the technical issue that the court identified," said Mark Lubbers, the former Daniels aide who is Leucadia's project director.

Andrew Kienle, the legal counsel for the Indiana Finance Authority, echoed Lubbers, saying the ruling contained some good news.

"The court found that the Indiana Gasification contract provides Indiana gas utility ratepayers with a guarantee of savings and that the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission was within its authority in approving it," Kienle said.

"The Court also gave the parties instruction to amend the retail end use customer definition in the contract, and we plan to do so accordingly."

Kerwin Olson, the executive director of the environmental group Citizens Action Coalition, called the court's ruling "a victory in the sense we live to fight another day."

He said he disagrees with portions of the ruling, including the court's finding that ratepayers are guaranteed savings over the 30-year life of the deal. He said he hopes state lawmakers will make their intent to guarantee "actual and verifiable savings" clear in 2013.

Briefs

Small fire causes Toyota shutdown

A fire at the Toyota Motor Manufacturing, Indiana plant forced the evacuation of some of the Gibson County facility's employees Tuesday morning.

The fire broke out in the east body weld shop just before 8 a.m. Preliminary findings from an ongoing investigation by the company's safety team indicate the fire started inside one of the plant's heating, ventilation and air-conditioning units.

The evacuation lasted about 20 minutes. No one was injured during the incident.

Ag commissioner in Dixon today

Kentucky Agriculture Commissioner James R. Comer will meet with members of the public at the Webster County Extension Office this afternoon.

Comer's visit is intended to allow area residents to speak with him without having to travel to Frankfort.

James R. Comer

He is scheduled to be at the Extension office from 3 to 4 p.m. today. The office is located at 1118 U.S. 41-Alternate on the south side of Dixon.

He will also visit with area residents from 10 to 11 a.m. Thursday at the Crittenden County EdTech Training Center at 200 Industrial Drive in Marion.

Comer is touring agribusiness facilities in Western Kentucky this week in partnership with the AgriBusiness Association of Kentucky and the Kentucky Feed & Grain Association.

Relay for Life benefit planned

A Christmas Bazaar will be held this weekend at Central Academy to benefit Relay for Life.

One Step At A Time and Central Academy Relay for Life teams are hosting the event from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday and from 1 to 4 p.m. on Sunday.

For sale will be numerous fall and Christmas handmade items, including gifts, quilts, scarves, decorations and baked goods.

Other vendors will also be there, such as Celebrating Home, Scentsy and Tupperware.

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Editorial

Hurricane Sandy clouds outcome of major election

With only a couple days left in the month, the nation got its October Surprise: Hurricane Sandy, a storm that has brought massive amounts of disruptive rains and flooding to the East Coast.

As far as the rest of the country is concerned, Sandy might be pretty much a localized phenomenon — except that, almost diabolically, its broad reach encompasses key swing states: Virginia, North Carolina, New Hampshire and Ohio. It even took a swipe at Florida.

The storm disrupted the carefully crafted plans of the two presidential candidates for the critical last full week before the election.

President Barack Obama cancelled an appearance in Ohio to return to Washington.

In a sense, it was a break for him because he could both go home and be in the path of the storm to comfort victims and give pep talks to relief workers.

Mitt Romney and running mate Paul Ryan also canceled a series of appearances.

Through hard experience, campaign managers learn how to deal with the unpleasant and unexpected: gaffes, sex and financial scandals, wayward surrogates and the inevitable transportation and scheduling glitches.

In 2005, Hurricane Katrina added a new element of the unforeseen to campaign planners' arsenal of needed skills.

The Bush administration's ineffectual and even indifferent response to that tragedy saddled the Republican campaign with baggage it could never shed.

In the face of a convulsion of nature like Sandy, no candidate could abruptly decide that now was a good time to go campaigning in Arizona and New Mexico.

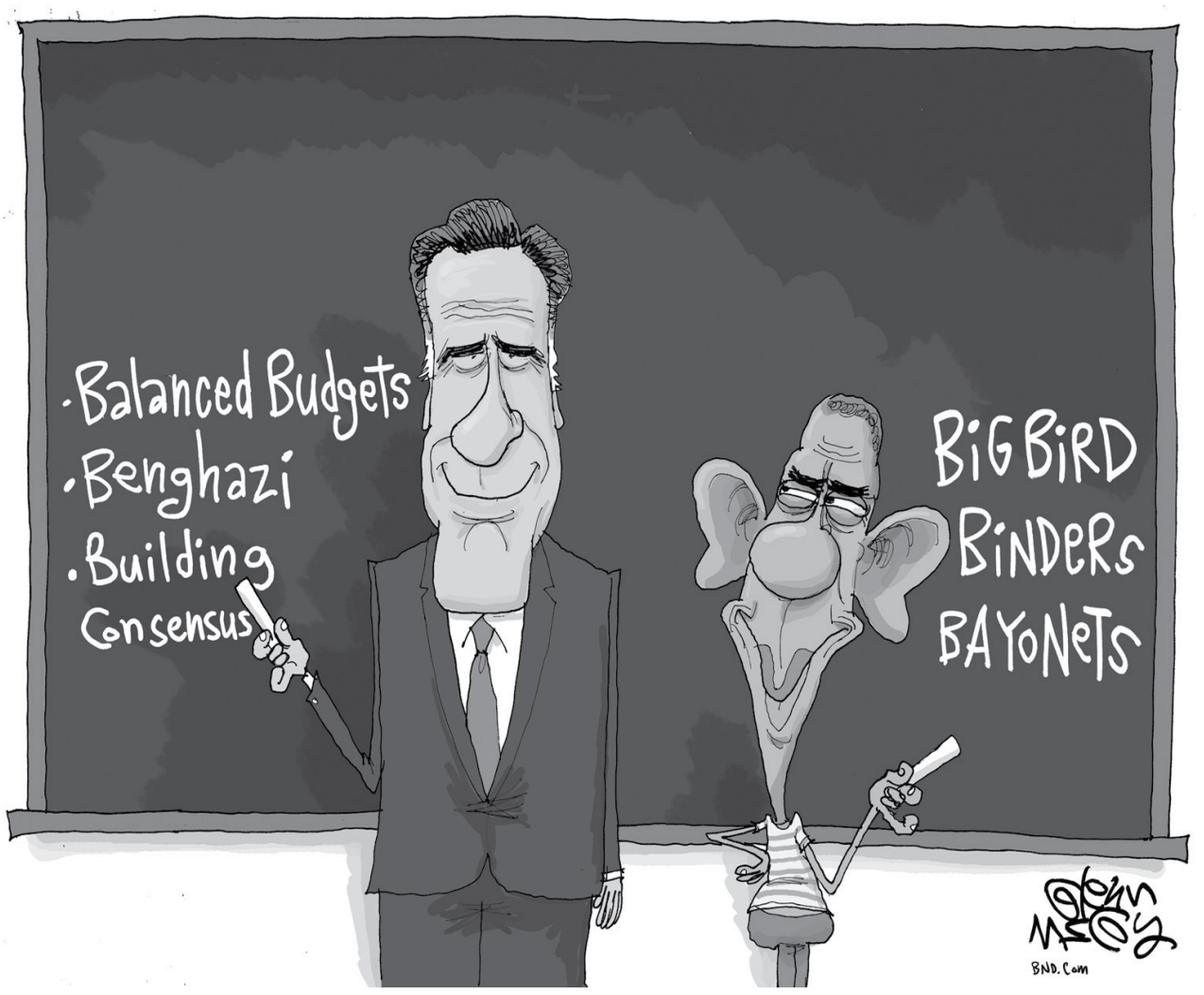
Besides, how a campaign deals with a major, unexpected disruption is a good measure of the candidate's and aides' flexibility and competency in dealing with the unforeseen.

Because Sandy is hitting major population centers, it will affect the election, altering early voting, get-out-the-vote drives and last-minute, door-to-door campaigning.

In Virginia's Senate race, Democrat Tim Kaine and Republican George Allen jointly asked their supporters to take down their yard signs lest the placards become injurious missiles in Sandy's high winds.

The polls show that this could be the closest election since 2000, with debilitating recounts in toss-up states and possibly winding up in the House of Representatives.

After almost two years of campaigning, and a brutal Republican gauntlet of debates, primaries and caucuses, it would be an irony of the first magnitude if the next president of the United States was determined by a storm named Sandy.



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He proposed over the phone, and had no rings — but the union took

CHUCK STINNETT
BUSINESS EDITOR

Revelations can occur anywhere, anytime. My latest revelation occurred at a rickety card table on Sunday in the front hall of our home.

The occasion was Thanksgiving Practice, a ritual in our household that goes back several years to when Donna was planning to cook a traditional Thanksgiving dinner and wanted to practice cooking a turkey a few weeks early. She invited a small crowd that includes her parents to help eat the practice dinner. It became so popular that years later, it's one of the highlights of the fall (even though the past couple of turkeys have been smoked at J&B Barbecue rather than being baked in our oven).

We live in a big-looking old house, but it wasn't designed with efficiency in mind. To seat 17 people for a sit-down dinner requires setting up tables all through the house, including the back porch and the front hall.

It was at the card table in the front hall that I found myself eating with Donna's parents, Reno and Gladys. The conversation turned to years past. I've enjoyed my in-laws' company for 35 years and have heard many of Reno's stories — some (or perhaps most) of them more than once. But they're always good stories, well-told and usually funny or touching.

"Did we ever tell you about our wedding rings?" Reno asked.

No, I said.

"Oh, I'm sure we've told you about them," he said, and they slipped off the gold bands and handed them to me to inspect. "We didn't have the wedding rings on the day we got married. But a little while later, Gladys thought we needed rings and she ordered them from Sears Roebuck. They cost $14.95. For the pair. Including the engraving."

That revelation was staggering enough. If Reno had only told me they bought their wedding rings from a Sears catalog for just 15 bucks, it would have been a memorable story. But there was more.

For one thing, I learned that Reno proposed by telephone. "I went to call Gladys," he said, "so I went to Cousin Pearl's store. They had one of the few phones around."

Pearl Young ran a general store in Caneyville, but he wasn't really Reno's cousin. For that, we must turn to another old story. Many years ago, there was a character around town who got sent to the state pen for theft. While locked up, he became desperate for some tobacco and cigarette rolling papers.

But he had no close family, and the warden would allow correspondence and packages only with an inmate's relatives. So it was that he wrote to the general store owner back home with a plea for cigarette ingredients in a letter than he began, "Dear Cousin Pearl ..."

Sure enough, Pearl shipped him some tobacco ... despite the fact that the inmate had been convicted of stealing from Pearl's store. I guess Pearl figured the rascal was serving his time — and in a small town, if you're going to stay mad at everyone who ever wronged you, well, you might run short on friends.

Anyway, while Reno lived in Caneyville, Gladys lived with her family a few miles away in Millwood. Reno says he used to send her love letters that the Illinois Central train would pick up and drop off at the Millwood depot. "The stamp wouldn't even be dry yet," he chuckles when recalling this.

In those days, Reno's family didn't have a telephone, so he walked to Cousin Pearl's store to place his call of proposal. Gladys' family didn't have a phone, either. So Reno called the store up in Millwood, and they sent someone to fetch Gladys and get her on the phone.

PHOTO FURNISHED

Reno and Gladys Buckles, seen in a 1940s photo, were married in a ceremony arranged over a phone call and officiated by a preacher who was paid a couple of dollars borrowed from the groom's brother. The couple didn't even have wedding rings until Gladys ordered them from Sears Roebuck for $14.95 awhile later. Yet they recently celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary. Gleaner Features Editor Donna B. Stinnett is one of their five children.

"Haven't I told you this story?" Reno asked me again.

No, this is a new one.

Gladys accepted the proposal and a wedding ceremony was arranged a few hours later in the front room of Reno's parents' house. Reno asked a Methodist preacher who lived in the hotel nearby to officiate the event, which took place despite the absence of wedding rings. Reno's brother, Henry, stood up with him, as they used to say. Gladys wore a pretty dress adorned with a peacock.

After the ceremony, Reno reached into his pockets; his hands came out empty.

"Henry, have you got any money?" he whispered.

"Yeah, I've got a couple of bucks."

And that's how the preacher got paid.

"We had a reception," Reno said. "It was unplanned. But people brought guitars and fiddles, and kept us up all night. We told jokes and just had a good time, didn't we?"

Gladys smiled and nodded. The Sears Roebuck ring shone on her finger.

"So," I asked, "you had this spontaneous wedding but you still ended up with people coming to Pap and Mamaw's house for a wedding reception that night?"

Reno smiled. "Small town," he said.

That was in 1947. The following year, Gladys gave birth in that same house to their first child, the first of five; Donna is the middle kid in the pack.

Gladys listened intently to Reno's story, nodding and occasionally inserting a clarification.

"We knew we were going to do it anyway," she said concerning getting married, so Reno's formal proposal delivered via a borrowed telephone in a small-town store — while nontraditional — wasn't altogether out of line.

Anyway, the marriage took. Reno and Gladys remain together 65 years later.

If that's not worth celebrating at Thanksgiving Practice, I don't know what is.

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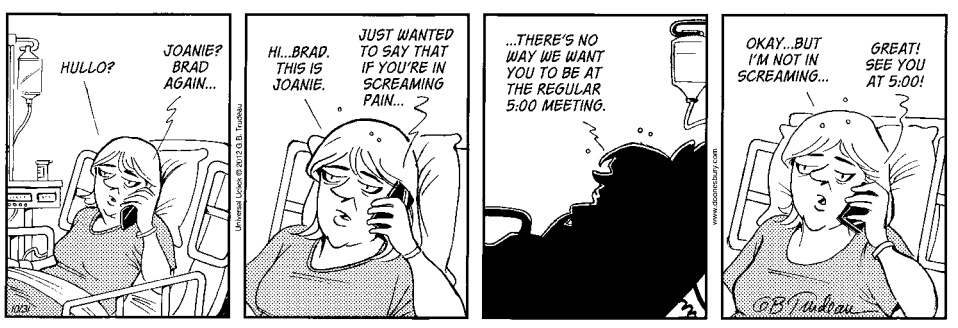

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DID YOU KNOW?

In 1975, the Executive Protective Service's duties, now called the Secret Service Uniformed Division, were expanded to include protection of foreign diplomatic missions throughout the United States and its territories. Source: www.secretservice.gov

200 are sickened in New Mexico

By Juan Carlos Llorca
Associated Press

SANTA TERESA, N.M. – New Mexico authorities say an unknown hazardous material release sickened about 200 people Tuesday near the Mexican border just northwest of El Paso.

A one-mile area surrounding the industrial park and border crossing at Santa Teresa was evacuated for a few hours Tuesday, and the nearby airport was closed. By Tuesday afternoon, only the industrial park remained off-limits as hazmat crews took samples to determine what made the people sick.

A New Mexico National Guard support team was en route to help with monitoring and testing.

Officials say some people from businesses in the industrial park were taken to Santa Teresa High School as a precaution after complaining of breathing problems, lightheadedness, nausea and dizziness.

Some people also described a burning sensation on their skin.

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Emergency workers stand at the Santa Teresa Industrial Park in Santa Teresa, N.M., on Tuesday after the site was evacuated and the nearby airport was closed. Authorities say an unknown hazardous material has sickened about 200 people near the Mexican border.

Workers a few miles away said they could smell something in the air.

No serious injuries were reported, and no one was hospitalized.

Dona Ana County spokeswoman Kelly Jameson said officials started getting calls from people about 8:30 a.m.

Emergency officials from Texas and New Mexico responded, and people in nearby homes and businesses were told to stay indoors, seal all doors and windows and turn off air conditioning and heating systems.

Officials said the evacuation area did not include any homes.

Classes were also canceled at a medical college located in the industrial area, which is also home to wire and paper manufacturing businesses and warehouses.

Apps let parents track their trick-or-treaters

By Deborah M. Todd
Pittsburgh Post-Gazette

When pint-sized ghouls and princesses hit the streets this Halloween in search of the house with full-sized candy bars, many will be watched by an unseen presence. Trailing children's every move, the observer will track them through the neighborhood, searching for any hint a child has strayed outside of approved safe zones.

Fortunately, the vast majority of those stalkers will be those children's parents on their smartphones.

GPS technology, widely used to provide motorists with directions, is now being used to track the movements of entire families.

Snap Secure, a smartphone security app created by Princeton, N.J.-based cloud service applications company Snap My Life, already functioned to control who children talk to by phone, text with and what they browse online.

The app, which comes with a $5.99 per month subscription, is one of dozens of products developed by tech companies specifically for parents to monitor children's locations. Snap Secure has rolled out new features just in time for Halloween that takes the surveillance up a notch by allowing parents to set perimeters on a GPS-enabled map that limits where a child is permitted to travel. If a kid steps outside of the marked area, parents receive a notification and can check the map to see just how far the child has strayed.

The company unveiled its Geo-fence this month specifically for parents ready to let their children go trick-or-treating without them for the first time, but unwilling to give them complete freedom.

Snap My Life president and CEO Jiren Parikh admitted the trend of monitoring children's activities is "kind of snooping," particularly with older children, but he said what's lost in terms of privacy is minuscule compared to what's gained in terms of safety.

"I've got three kids who all want expensive smartphones. I told them if you want service and want data plans, then you have to have the software. Tough luck," he said.

While there aren't any official numbers regarding the number of companies that develop technologies to track children, there's no doubt it's a growing field, said Kay Persing, safety specialist for the national child safety organization Guard-A-Kid.

Across the nation

ARIZONA

Mexican man pleads guilty in killing

PHOENIX – A Mexican man pleaded guilty Tuesday in the killing of a U.S. Border Patrol agent whose death revealed the botched "Fast and Furious" gun-smuggling operation, marking the biggest conviction to date in a case that embarrassed the federal government and prompted a series of congressional investigations.

In his guilty plea, Manuel Osorio-Arellanes admitted that he was part of a rip-off crew that sneaked into the United States from Mexico about a week before the death of Agent Brian Terry. They stashed guns and food supplies on the U.S. side of the border and killed Terry as they searched for marijuana smugglers to rob.

Authorities haven't said which member of the rip-off crew was believed to have fired the fatal shot at Terry on Dec. 14, 2010. Of the five men charged in Terry's murder, only two are in custody, while three others remain fugitives.

OHIO

Teen convicted in Craigslist scheme

AKRON – An Ohio teenager was found guilty of aggravated murder Tuesday for his role in a deadly plot to lure men desperate for work with phony Craigslist job offers.

Prosecutors in the weeks-long trial painted 17-year-old Brogan Rafferty as a quick student of violence and willing participant in three killings, while the defense argued he was acting under the duress of his alleged accomplice, a self-styled chaplain depicted as a mentor.

Authorities say Rafferty, of Stow, helped Richard Beasley, of Akron, lure four victims at separate times with bogus Craigslist job offers to a nonexistent cattle farm in rural Noble County in southeast Ohiowith a motive for robbery. Authorities say Beasley shot and killed three of the men. The fourth victim was shot in the arm and survived.

MASSACHUSETTS

School backs off deal for free campus

BOSTON – An Arizona Christian college has backed out a deal for a free 217-acre campus in Massachusetts, citing millions of dollars in unanticipated costs that it said made an expensive project too risky.

Grand Canyon University informed the Oklahoma-based owners of the Northfield campus last week, five weeks after a ceremony in which it was named the recipient after an extensive search.

Steve Green, whose family owns the campus and the Hobby Lobby craft store chain, said they are disheartened by the decision.

"However, many groups have expressed an interest in the campus. ... And we will begin a new search soon," Green said.

The classic stone and brick campus in the hills along the Connecticut River was once home to the Northfield Mount Hermon School, founded by 19th century evangelist Dwight L. Moody.

The Greens bought the property in 2009 intending to give to a new college named for author and Christian apologist C.S. Lewis.

Wire reports

Across the world

LIBYA

Protesters delay vote on new Cabinet

TRIPOLI – Libya's new prime minister on Tuesday put forward a Cabinet for parliamentary approval, but protesters stormed the building during the session, forcing a postponement of the vote on the new government.

Around 100 protesters, a mix of bearded civilians and self-proclaimed rebels, broke into the hall during a session in which Ali Zidan, the new prime minister, was telling the National General Congress that he tried to strike a geographic balance among different regions and cities.

The protesters faced little resistance as they entered, and a local TV station showed video of the break-in before it went off air. The protesters had various complaints about the nominated ministers, including that some had connections to the ousted regime of dictator Moammar Gadhafi.

Interim President Mohammed al-Megarif talked to the protesters, and they left the hall. Then they returned, forcing the parliament to postpone the vote on the new Cabinet until Wednesday.

FRANCE

Government gets anti-sexism lessons

PARIS – First there was Dominique Strauss-Kahn, who allegedly referred to women as "material," then catcalls in the French Parliament just because a female government minister wore a floral dress.

But when this month the French agriculture minister — in an interview about promoting gender equality — suggested that women couldn't get their heads around technical jobs, that was too much.

The prime minister of France — a country which produced feminist icons such as Joan of Arc and Simone de Beauvoir — has decided that his ministers need to go back to school for anti-sexism classes.

On Jean-Marc Ayrault's orders, the Equality Ministry has set up a series of 45-minute gender equality "sensitization sessions," during which ministers are being trained to identify sexism in daily life and taught how to avoid sexist stereotypes in political communication.

Organizers told The Associated Press that it's a full class, with all 38 ministers signed up or in the process of registering. In the interest of gender equality, the female ministers are going, too.

The goal, said organizer Caroline de Haas, is that ministers take time to think about sexism. "If you're not vigilant, de facto inequalities are created," she said.

UKRAINE

Nationalists strong in Ukraine vote

KIEV – A right-wing party has promised to fight for greater democracy and a pro-Western course for Ukraine and to defend the Ukrainian culture and language. But the Svoboda (Freedom) party has also been tainted by its anti-Semitic protests and its leaders' xenophobic statements.

The party made a strong showing in Ukraine's parliamentary election Sunday, leading some opposition supporters to hope it can help the country's two main pro-Western parties challenge the presidential party's strong grip on power. But others are worried about Svoboda's radical far-right rhetoric in a country already riven by strong divisions.

Wire reports

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Part of the Yarmouk military complex in Khartoum, Sudan, appears in a satellite image made Thursday. A U.S. monitoring group says the aftermath of an explosion at a Sudanese weapons factory suggest the site was hit by an airstrike.

Sudan blast shows signs of the Iranian-Israeli rivalry

By Maggie Fick
Associated Press

CAIRO – A suspected Israeli airstrike against a weapons factory in Khartoum last week points to a possible escalation in a hidden front of the rivalry between Israel and Iran: the arms pipeline through Sudan to Islamic militants on Israel's borders.

Mystery still surrounds the blast, which killed four people. But analysts say the incident could indicate Iran is trying to send more advanced weapons via Sudan to Hamas in the Gaza Strip or Hezbollah in Lebanon and that Israel has become more determined to stop it at a time of increased tensions over Iran's nuclear program.

Consensus has built among Israeli and Arab military analysts that the explosion just after midnight last Wednesday at the Yarmouk factory was indeed an Israeli airstrike as Sudan has claimed. Israel says it neither confirms nor denies being behind it. Sudan, in turn, denied on Monday that Iran had any connection to the factory's production.

In a show of support for the two countries' alliance, two Iranian warships — a helicopter carrier and destroyer that had been conducting anti-piracy patrols off East Africa's coast — docked this week at Sudan's main Red Sea port.

Experts say that Sudan's value to Iran is not in its modest weapons production capabilities, but in its vast desert expanses that provide cover for weapons convoys bound for Gaza through Egypt's lawless Sinai Peninsula. Israel has long contended that Iran uses the route to supply Hamas. It appears to have struck the supply line at least once before, when a convoy in a remote part of Sudan was blasted by explosions in 2009, though Israel never admitted to the attack.

The target may have been 40 shipping containers that satellite images show were stacked in the factory compound days before the explosion. Post-explosion imagery released Saturday by the Satellite Sentinel Project, a U.S. monitoring group, show six 52-foot-wide craters all centered at the spot where the containers had been, the blast's epicenter.

The group said the craters were consistent with an airstrike and that whatever it hit was a "highly volatile cargo," causing a powerful explosion that destroyed at least two structures in the compound and sent ordnance flying into nearby neighborhoods.

Activists: 23 killed in suburb of Syria

By Ben Hubbard
Associated Press

BEIRUT – Airstrikes by Syrian jets and shells from tanks leveled a neighborhood in a restive city near the capital of Damascus on Tuesday, killing 18 people, and at least five rebel fighters died nearby in clashes with regime troops, activists said.

The airstrikes on the city of Douma, northeast of the capital, left residents scampering over a huge expanse of rubble and using their hands to dig up mangled bodies, according to activist videos online.

Scenes of vast destruction like those from Douma on Tuesday have grown more common as rebels seeking to topple President Bashar Assad have made gains on the ground, and Assad's forces have responded with overwhelming air power.

In the past weeks, anti-regime activists say about 150 people have been killed a day in fighting. Since the uprising against Assad began in March 2011, they say 35,000 have died.

Tuesday's airstrikes came a day after what activists called the heaviest and most widespread bombing campaign nationwide, on what was to be the final day of an internationally sanctioned truce that never took hold.

The death toll for what was supposed to be a four-day cease-fire ending Monday exceeded 500.

Activists speculated that the government's heavy reliance on air power reflected its inability to roll back rebel gains, especially in the north of the country near the border with Turkey, where rebels have control of swathes of territory.

TRAIL OF BETRAYAL

A SCRIPPS SPECIAL REPORT

Background check less comprehensive

By Isaac Wolf
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Background checks on prospective staff and volunteers have become a primary defense for the Boy Scouts of America. But instead of relying on the FBI's fingerprint-based criminal information database — widely acknowledged as the nation's most complete — the organization opts for a cheaper, less-comprehensive commercial service.

No single service is considered foolproof at flagging an individual's past misdeeds, experts in criminal justice and background-check industries say.

However, "criminal-history checks that are fingerprint-based ... are more accurate in confirming identity than name-based checks," said John Ryan, CEO of the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children. He explained they're more likely to catch someone trying to slip in by using a false name.

The Boy Scouts had not responded to specific security-related questions, submitted via email, as of this writing. The Texas-based organization's online application for adult volunteers says it contracts with information-services company LexisNexis "to provide consumer reports" compiled from public records. LexisNexis officials did not return calls for comment.

The Boys & Girls Clubs of America and the Civil Air Patrol are among the few prominent volunteer-dependent youth organizations that uniformly use the FBI system, according to a review of guidelines posted by various groups.

A 1998 law, the Volunteers for Children Act, permitted youth-serving volunteer organizations to screen candidates with help from the FBI database. Youth groups route their requests through state police agencies, which take fingerprints and send the requests to the FBI.

Depending on state fees, the FBI background checks can run $36 to $70, the American Camp Association reported last year. LexisNexis charged $5 or less per search, its marketing materials showed in 2010.

The camp association, which has studied youth protection closely, found another deterrent to using FBI fingerprint checks. It reported the turnaround time is "widely erratic," and it's "not uncommon for some checks to take months."

It also found that most youth groups rely on LexisNexis or similar commercial vendors for background checks, which can produce instantaneous results.

Some groups — including the Girl Scouts of America, the YMCA and Big Brothers Big Sisters of America — let individual affiliates decide whether to require fingerprint identification or a photo ID in screening volunteers, applications show. BBBSA will mandate getting positive identification with one method or the other starting in 2014, officials said.

Groups such as Big Brothers Big Sisters — which emphasize one-to-one contact between mentors and children — rely on extensive interviews and regular checks with families and volunteers. Others demand extensive character references and/or youth safety training.

Screenings will be among the issues considered beginning Thursday, when the Boy Scouts of America convenes a two-day symposium in Atlanta for nonprofit youth organizations. Its press release promises "the latest information and insight ... to keep kids safe."

Safeguarding efforts now include compulsory background checks for all leaders and staff, a ban since 1991 on unrelated adults being alone with Scouts at activities, and a mandate, since 2011, that any Scout leader or volunteer must report suspicious behavior to the law.

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The Boy Scouts of America kept so-called "perversion files" on individuals considered unfit for Scouting — often for allegations or evidence of child sexual abuse. The files include many accounts of troop leaders molesting their young charges on campouts and in other isolated settings.

SCOUTS
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child molestation — say it has tightened the gaps through which predators slip in.

Today, "we have a very good system of protecting kids," Boy Scouts National President Wayne Perry said in an interview with Scripps, citing measures such as criminal background checks, "intensive youth-protection training" for Scouting youths and adults, and continued use of the files themselves.

But recent cases like Liska's raise questions about how the organization screens its prospective adult leaders and volunteers.

Scripps also found evidence in court records that at least 13 Scout leaders abused Scouts within the past decade. (Liska is not counted among them; he was never accused of harming a child, and another adult always was present at the few Scouting events he attended.)

Not long after the Scouts' 1910 founding, the organization began amassing files on individuals it deemed unfit for Scouting — often because of suspected or evident sexual misconduct. A Scripps team reviewed a set of 1,881 of these so-called "perversion files," from 1970 to 1991, shared by an attorney who'd obtained them as evidence in lawsuits representing Scout victims.

With the Oct. 18 court-ordered release of another, largely overlapping, set of files, Boy Scout officials issued a statement expressing confidence in the current safeguards. They invited "any additional examination by authorities of Scouting policies, training and files to learn from our long-standing Youth Protection efforts."

Efforts now include compulsory background checks for all leaders and staff, a ban since 1991 on unrelated adults being alone with Scouts at activities, and a mandate, since 2011, that any Scout leader or volunteer must report suspicious behavior to the law.

Scout leaders have pledged to review the files, kept at U.S. headquarters in Irving, Texas, and turn over any evidence of crimes by Scout leaders.

Perry also told Scripps that the review would include whether Scout leaders had properly handled allegations of abuse: "There were instances ... where these people failed. And to the extent that they violated the law, they should be prosecuted. To the extent that they failed to follow our system, they should be removed from our system."

Boy Scout officials declined Scripps' repeated requests for specifics about its current protection program.

Liska said he was "shocked" that Boy Scout officials didn't block him from joining the troop because of his child-sex conviction. "I'm sure they looked at it," he said, "and if they didn't, something got through the loophole there."

ONLINE Q&A
Patrick Boyle wrote "Scout's Honor," a 1994 book about child sex abuse in the Boy Scouts.

Liska said he was appointed a Scout leader despite a criminal record.

In January, Liska — who stocks merchandise for a living — pleaded guilty to one count of being a child sex offender in a school zone. He was sentenced to two years of probation.

The Boy Scouts depends on a commercial background-check service instead of the more costly, FBI criminal history that's more effective at identifying known predators.

Also, safety rules, such as the one prohibiting adults from being alone with unrelated youths, aren't always enforced. That enabled some adults to isolate Scouts and molest them — on camping, hiking and canoe trips, during "tick checks" for bloodthirsty insects.

Sometimes, it's because the person in charge is the predator.

Such was the recent case with William Hoefling, a suburban Detroit troop leader who took exceptional interest in a Scout he'd described as "shy and green." When parents raised concerns, "I quickly told them that I was the only one that was to correct" the teen's shyness, he wrote in a Facebook message included in the court file.

On the teen's 15th birthday, Hoefling gave him a small bottle of Canadian Club whiskey before a Scout meeting, the first of a dozen times he gave the teen liquor, according to court records.

In late August 2009, he and the teen sat drinking liquor in Hoefling's van when the Scout leader grabbed the teen's genitals. Two months later, at a Scout ranch in Metamora, Mich., Hoefling lured the teen into his tent for a drink and grabbed again.

"I was livid, and because I couldn't sleep, what he had just done to me ... I really wanted to go away for a bit," the teen testified.

He also was confused, he said, and stayed in the tent for another drink. Hoefling later snuggled up, wrapping his arm around the teen's shoulders. "I tried to, like, push ... his arm off me, but, he — I mean, he wouldn't get it off," the teen told the court.

The teen wasn't Hoefling's only victim. The Scout leader also showed pornography to another Scout.

Finally, in 2010, Hoefling was caught, convicted and imprisoned for crimes including child sex abuse and criminal sexual conduct. He's incarcerated in Marquette Branch Prison, in Michigan's Upper Peninsula.

Hoefling was convicted of crimes including child sex abuse.

Despite Scouting's increasingly stringent controls, predators have wormed their way into positions of authority.

The director of the Gerber Boy Scout camp in Twin Lakes, Mich., was caught with more than 100,000 child images of child pornography plus some sex devices. Before his arrest in 2010, Scott Allan Herrick provided alcohol to Scouts, showed them pornographic videos, hosted them for overnight stays, and "assaulted and bullied boys by holding a knife to their throat(s) as a demonstration of 'who's boss,' " Assistant U.S. Attorney Daniel Mekaru reported in a sentencing memo.

Herrick, who also was a swim instructor at the Muskegon (Mich.) Family YMCA, was able to insinuate "himself into a position of trust and authority within two internationally renowned organizations that are dedicated to the welfare and advancement of our children," Mekaru wrote.

In court proceedings, Herrick denied that he'd ever abused children — or sought his posts in youth groups to gain access to them. Through his attorney, Herrick declined to comment.

Herrick was convicted of three counts of attempting to produce child pornography and got a 95-year sentence. He's now in a federal prison near Tucson, Ariz.

Organization has special status under its charter

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The Boy Scouts of America is the oldest of several youth-service organizations operating under a congressional charter, and it has benefited over the years from special relationships with federal government.

The charter was granted in 1916, with the House Judiciary Committee citing public service rendered by the Scouts in flood relief, war-bond collection and as an "auxiliary force in the maintenance of public order."

The charter has helped make Scouting a federally sanctioned brand, with the corporation empowered to "make and adopt bylaws, rules and regulations not inconsistent with the laws of the United States of America or any State thereof." The Girl Scouts of America was issued a charter in 1950.

The Boy Scouts have used the charter to shut down any rival group that might use "Scout" in its name. The organization has established particularly close ties with the military, which over the years has sponsored many units, granted special access to facilities and given large donations of military surplus equipment.

Scouting in 2011 had 2.7 million youth members in more than 111,000 units, with more than 1 million registered adult leaders.

Although each Cub pack or Scout troop is considered an independent local entity, sponsored by a local organization such as a church or civic club, each also has to adhere to BSA rules and policies to remain chartered each year.

They're administered by about 300 councils nationwide, each reporting to the Boy Scouts' headquarters in Irving, Texas. Councils own and operate many of the nation's Scout camps and reservations.

In 2010, the Boy Scouts and its councils had net revenues of $245 million, land worth more than $659 million and total assets of nearly $1.1 billion, not including any special trust funds, Internal Revenue Service records show.

Facebook used to kidnap, traffic Indonesian girls

By Marge Mason
Associated Press

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Indonesian youths browse at an internet cafe in Jakarta, Indonesia. There are growing numbers of incidents involving internet social media networks being used as a means for children trafficking in Indonesia, at least eight reported this month alone of young girls being abducted and enslaved by men who approached them randomly on Facebook, raising concerns that the overall number of trafficked children remains grossly underestimated in the sprawling archipelago of 240 million.

DEPOK, Indonesia — When a 14-year-old girl received a Facebook friend request from an older man she didn't know, she accepted it out of curiosity. It's a click she will forever regret, leading to a brutal story that has repeated itself as sexual predators find new ways to exploit Indonesia's growing obsession with social media.

The junior high student was quickly smitten by the man's smooth online flattery. They exchanged phone numbers, and his attention increased with rapid-fire texts. He convinced her to meet in a mall, and she found him just as charming in person.

They agreed to meet again. After telling her mom she was going to visit a sick girlfriend on her way to church choir practice, she climbed into the man's minivan near her home in Depok, on the outskirts of Jakarta.

The man, a 24-year-old who called himself Yogi, drove her an hour to the town of Bogor, West Java, she told The Associated Press in an interview.

There, he locked her in a small room inside a house with at least five other girls aged 14 to 17. She was drugged and raped repeatedly — losing her virginity in the first attack.

After one week of torture, her captor told her she was being sold and shipped to the faraway island of Batam, known for its seedy brothels and child sex tourism that caters to men coming by boat from nearby Singapore.

She sobbed hysterically and begged to go home. She was beaten and told to shut up or die.

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So far this year, 27 of the 129 children reported missing to Indonesia's National Commission for Child Protection are believed to have been abducted after meeting their captors on Facebook, said the group's chairman, Arist Merdeka Sirait. One of the 27 has been found dead.

In the month since the Depok girl was found near a bus terminal Sept. 30, there have been at least seven reports of young girls in Indonesia being abducted by people they met on Facebook. Although no solid data exists, police and aid groups that work on trafficking issues say it seems to be a particularly big problem in the Southeast Asian archipelago.

"Maybe Indonesia is kind of a unique country so far. Once the reports start coming in, you will know that maybe it's not one of the countries, maybe it's one of a hundred countries," said Anjan Bose, a program officer who works on child online protection issues at ECPAT International, a nonprofit global network that helps children in 70 countries. "The Internet is such a global medium. It doesn't differentiate between poor and rich. It doesn't differentiate between the economy of the country or the culture."

Websites that track social media say Indonesia has nearly 50 million people signed up for Facebook, making it one of the world's top users after the U.S. The capital, Jakarta, was recently named the most active Twitter city by Paris-based social media monitoring company Semiocast. In addition, networking groups such as BlackBerry and Yahoo Messenger are wildly popular on mobile phones.

Many young Indonesians, and their parents, are unaware of the dangers of allowing strangers to see their personal information online. Teenagers frequently post photos and personal details such as their home address, phone number, school and hangouts without using any privacy settings — allowing anyone trolling the net to find them and learn everything about them.

"We are racing against time, and the technology frenzy over Facebook is a trend among teenagers here," Sirait said. "Police should move faster, or many more girls will become victims."

The 27 Facebook-related abductions reported to the commission this year in Indonesia have already exceed 18 similar cases it received in all of 2011. Overall, the National Task Force Against Human Trafficking said 435 children were trafficked last year, mostly for sexual exploitation.

Many who fight child sex crimes in Indonesia believe the real numbers are much higher. Missing children are often not reported to authorities. Stigma and shame surround sexual abuse in the world's largest Muslim-majority country, and there's a widespread belief that police will do nothing to help.

An ECPAT International report estimates that each year, 40,000 to 70,000 children are involved in trafficking, pornography or prostitution in Indonesia, a nation of 240 million where many families remain impoverished.

The U.S. State Department has also warned that more Indonesian girls are being recruited using social media networks. In a report last year, it said traffickers have "resorted to outright kidnapping of girls and young women for sex trafficking within the country and abroad."

Online child sexual abuse and exploitation are common in much of Asia. In the Philippines, kids are being forced to strip or perform sex acts on live webcams — often by their parents, who are using them as a source of income. Western men typically pay to use the sites.

"In the Philippines, this is the tip of the iceberg. It's not only Facebook and social media, but it's also through text messages ... especially young, vulnerable people are being targeted," said Leonarda Kling, regional representative for Terre des Hommes Netherlands, a nonprofit working on trafficking issues. "It's all about promises. Better jobs or maybe even a nice telephone or whatever. Young people now, you see all the glamour and glitter around you and they want to have the latest BlackBerry, the latest fashion, and it's also a way to get these things."

Facebook says its investigators regularly review content on the site and work with authorities, including Interpol, to combat illegal activity. It also has employees around the world tasked with cracking down on people who attempt to use the site for human trafficking.

"We take human trafficking very seriously and, while this behavior is not common on Facebook, a number of measures are in place to counter this activity," spokesman Andrew Noyes said in an email.

He declined to give any details on Facebook's involvement in trafficking cases reported in Indonesia or elsewhere.

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The Depok girl, wearing a mask to hide her face as she was interviewed, said she is still shocked that the man she knew for nearly a month turned on her.

"He wanted to buy new clothes for me, and help with school payments. He was different ... that's all," she said. "I have a lot of contacts through Facebook, and I've also exchanged phone numbers. But everything has always gone fine. We were just friends."

She said that after being kidnapped, she was given sleeping pills and was "mostly unconscious" for her ordeal. She said she could not escape because a man and another girl stood guard over her.

The girl said the man did not have the money for a plane ticket to Batam, and also became aware that her parents and others were relentlessly searching for her. He ended up dumping her at a bus station, where she found help.

"I am angry and cannot accept what he did to me. ... I was raped and beaten!" said the lanky girl with shoulder-length black hair. The AP generally does not publish the names of sexual abuse victims.

The girl's case made headlines this month when she was expelled after she tried to return to school. Officials at the school reportedly claimed she had tarnished its image. She has since been reinstated, but she no longer wishes to attend due to the stigma she faces.

Education Minister Mohammad Nuh also came under fire after making remarks that not all girls who report such crimes are victims: "They do it for fun, and then the girl alleges that it's rape," he said. His response to the criticism was that it's difficult to prove whether sexual assault allegations are "real rapes."

The publicity surrounding the story encouraged the parents of five other missing girls to come forward this month, saying their daughters also were victimized by people they met on Facebook. Two more girls were freed from their captors in October and are now seeking counseling.

Police are trying to get a step ahead of the criminals. Detective Lt. Ruth Yeni Qomariah from the Children and Women's Protection unit in Surabaya said she posed as a teenager online and busted three men who used Facebook to kidnap and rape underage girls. She's searching for a fourth suspect.

"It has been getting worse as trafficking rings become more sophisticated and underage children are more easily targeted," she said.

The man who abducted the Depok girl has not been found, and it's unclear what happened to the five other girls held at the house where she was raped.

"I saw they were offered by my kidnapper to many guys," she said. "I don't know what happened. I don't want to remember it."

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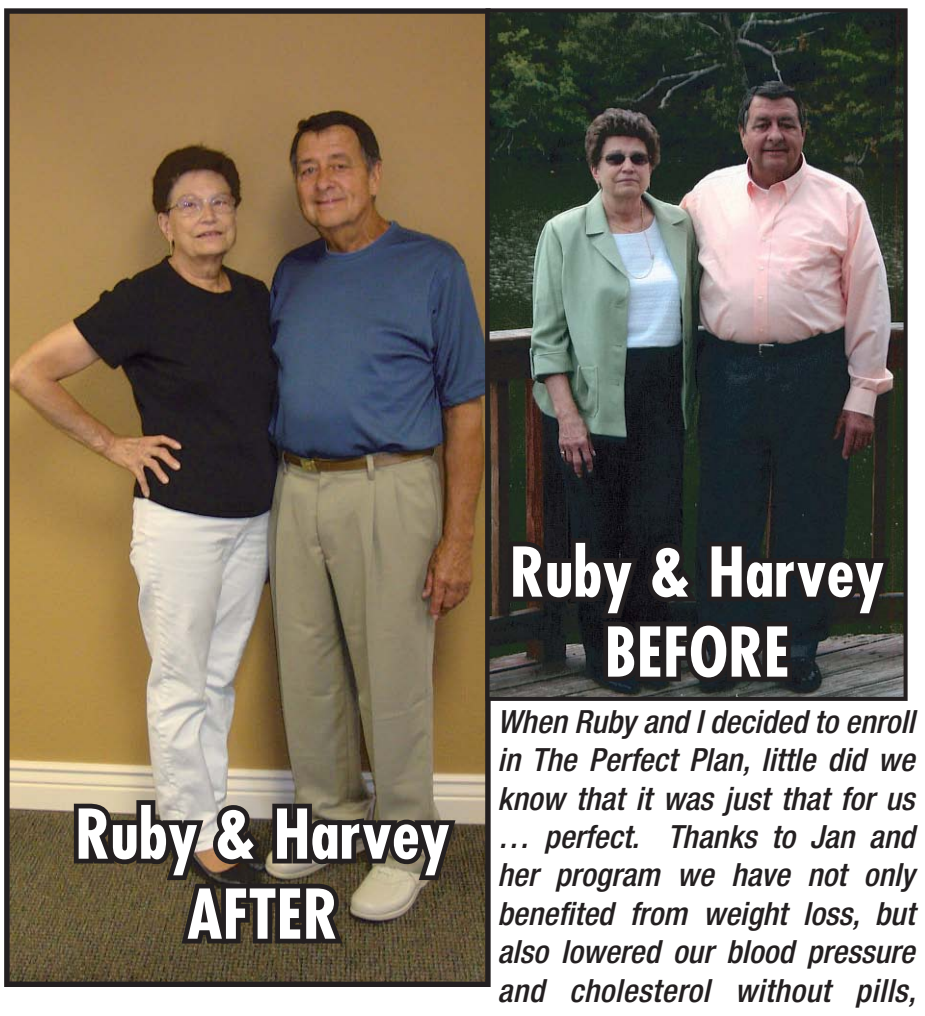

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a cost savings to the citizens of Henderson.

JOHNSTON

First I would look to reduce the size of our city employee base through austerity. This would involve setting up a board that would review every new job opening to determine whether that position is needed. If the position is needed then the city would fill the position, if not, then it would be vacated until the city budget is reviewed to determined if it should be permanently removed.

Second I would look into offering an optional health benefit package to employees that do not want the low deductible insurance. Choosing the optional plan, he/she would receive a higher deductible health package, but receive higher pay.

This would be available to all employees, giving them a greater choice in their future and would save the city money in claims reducing our budget expenditures.

HITE

I have printed a copy of the 2012-13 city budget and read it in its entirety. However, I do not feel that I could make an educated decision with regards to savings at this point in time; I simply cannot discern what is behind the figures in the budget, as I have not personally met with the department heads and staff.

With that said, trust that I would support an in-depth study of every department's expenditures, and would base my decisions with respect to the department's ability to maintain organizational integrity, efficiency and effectiveness.

TAYLOR

The hard facts are that 85 percent of the city's annual budget goes to employee wages and benefits. There is NO possible way that significant savings can be achieved by only focusing on the 15 percent of our annual budget.

Therefore, if the taxpayers can be spared rate increases by looking at ways to provide adequate services through private sector contracts, I would look for savings in that way. This is not the politically popular thing to do, but it is the responsible thing to do.

DAVIS

For the answer of this question, I am going to be making two assumptions. One is that there are no possible tax increases available under the current options and two, that if there are increases available, that current economic conditions do not allow those options to be taken.

An immediate savings could be found with alterations of schedules of current city services, ie: trash collections, street maintenance, public transportation. All of these services would trigger savings in fuel consumption, vehicle maintenance/repairs and reduced work schedules and their associated costs.

Associated with this short-term reduction is a long term one, in that you are extending the life of all vehicle and equipment fleets before replacement.

FARMER

Approximately 85 percent of city tax dollars and user fees are spent to provide the salary and benefit package for our employees. The remaining 15 percent is used to provide those same employees with the equipment and supplies needed to properly do their jobs.

That is a very large salary-benefit ratio to operational dollars, making it necessary for the city to already be operating in cost-savings mode. Recent budgets have seen capital expenses being much less than in previous years. Employee overtime has been reduced in all departments, the health benefit package has been restructured to bring it into line with private sector benefit packages, and individual expenditures are reviewed at budget time and throughout the year.

The city finances are managed efficiently; we are not in a crisis mode. Most cities in the commonwealth would envy the financial stability of our city government. We do need to continue to appeal to the Kentucky General Assembly for help to reduce the pension contribution costs for city workers, which has been a major contributing factor to our budget increases.

If we continue to monitor expenditures and continue modest periodic revenue enhancements, drastic measures will not be needed to continue to balance our annual budget, and city residents can continue to receive services at a level consistent with current expectations.

HMP&L
from 1A

first year ranging from $44.10 to $52.37 per ton, depending on quality.

That translates to a reduction from $2.31 per million Btus of energy under the current contract to between $1.97 and $2.18. With HMP&L expecting to burn mostly coal priced at $2.03 per million Btu, that amounts to a savings of about 12 percent.

The new one-year contract can be extended by up to three additional years.

Among other matters:

■ Outside auditor Mac Neel presented his audit report for HMP&L's 2011-2012 fiscal year.

Neel said HMP&L has "a very solid balance sheet" that is bolstered by proceeds from recent sales of revenue bonds for planned maintenance and improvements at its Station Two power plant and other facilities.

HMP&L incurred a $2.2 million operating loss last year that includes $1.2 million in cash turned over to the city General Fund.

■ HMP&L awarded a one-year contract for tree-trimming and removal services to Asplundh at an estimated cost of $399,568, with an option for a second-year renewal at almost $411,736.

KU
from 1A

mutual assistance organizations, in which a collection of utility companies assist other utilities in times of natural disasters and crisis situations.

"Before committing our crews to the East Coast we made sure there were ample resources on hand for anything from routine maintenance to emergency situations" in Kentucky, David Guy, director of system restoration and dispatch operations for LG&E and KU, said in a statement. Seventy-five individuals have been dispatched to provide additional support for KU and sister company Old Dominion in southeastern Kentucky and western Virginia, where heavy snowfall was taking place.

KU and LG&E pulled small numbers of resources from across the state so it didn't pull too many from any one area. The companies serve more than 90 counties and it has 44 operations centers.

Crews will continue to restore power until they are no longer needed and as long as weather patterns remain calm in KU and LG&E service territory, according to the companies.

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A boat lies toppled Tuesday between two flooded houses in Lindenhurst, N.Y., in the aftermath of superstorm Sandy.

SANDY
from 1A

shore-town boardwalks to submerged mass-transit systems to delicate presidential politics.

"Nature," said New York City Mayor Michael Bloomberg, assessing the damage to his city, "is an awful lot more powerful than we are."

More than 8.2 million households were without power in 17 states as far west as Michigan. Nearly 2 million of those were in New York, where large swaths of lower Manhattan lost electricity and entire streets ended up under water — as did seven subway tunnels between Manhattan and Brooklyn at one point, the Metropolitan Transportation Authority said. The New York Stock Exchange was closed for a second day from weather, the first time that has happened since a blizzard in 1888. The city's subway system, the lifeblood of more than 5 million residents, was damaged like never before and closed indefinitely, and Consolidated Edison said electricity in and around New York could take a week to restore.

"Everybody knew it was coming. Unfortunately, it was everything they said it was," said Sal Novello, a construction executive who rode out the storm with his wife, Lori, in the Long Island town of Lindenhurst, and ended up with 7 feet of water in the basement.

The scope of the storm's damage wasn't known yet. Though early predictions of river flooding in Sandy's inland path were petering out, colder temperatures made snow the main product of Sandy's slow march from the sea. Parts of the West Virginia mountains were blanketed with 2 feet of snow by Tuesday afternoon, and drifts 4 feet deep were reported at Great Smoky Mountains National Park on the Tennessee-North Carolina border.

With Election Day a week away, the storm also threatened to affect the presidential campaign. Federal disaster response, always a dicey political issue, has become even thornier since government mismanagement of Hurricane Katrina in 2005. And poll access and voter turnout, both of which hinge upon how people are impacted by the storm, could help shift the outcome in an extremely close race.

As organized civilization came roaring back Tuesday in the form of emergency response, recharged cellphones and the reassurance of daylight, harrowing stories and pastiches emerged from Maryland north to Rhode Island in the hours after Sandy's howling winds and tidal surges shoved water over seaside barriers, into low-lying streets and up from coastal storm drains.

Images from around the storm-affected areas depicted scenes reminiscent of big-budget disaster movies. In Atlantic City, N.J., a gaping hole remained where once a stretch of boardwalk sat by the sea. In Queens, N.Y., rubble from a fire that destroyed as many as 100 houses in an evacuated beachfront neighborhood jutted into the air at ugly angles against a gray sky. In heavily flooded Hoboken, N.J., across the Hudson River from Manhattan, dozens of yellow cabs sat parked in rows, submerged in murky water to their windshields. At the ground zero construction site in lower Manhattan, sea water rushed into a gaping hole under harsh floodlights.

One of the most dramatic tales came from lower Manhattan, where a failed backup generator forced New York University's Tisch Hospital to relocate more than 200 patients, including 20 babies from neonatal intensive care. Dozens of ambulances lined up in the rainy night and the tiny patients were gingerly moved out, some attached to battery-powered respirators as gusts of wind blew their blankets.

In Moonachie, N.J., 10 miles north of Manhattan, water rose to 5 feet within 45 minutes and trapped residents who thought the worst of the storm had passed. Mobile-home park resident Juan Allen said water overflowed a 2-foot wall along a nearby creek, filling the area with 2 to 3 feet of water within 15 minutes. "I saw trees not just knocked down but ripped right out of the ground," he said. "I watched a tree crush a guy's house like a wet sponge."

In a measure of its massive size, waves on southern Lake Michigan rose to a record-tying 20.3 feet. High winds spinning off Sandy's edges clobbered the Cleveland area early Tuesday, uprooting trees, closing schools and flooding major roads along Lake Erie.

Most along the East Coast, though, grappled with an experience like Bertha Weismann of Bridgeport, Conn.— frightening, inconvenient and financially problematic but, overall, endurable. Her garage was flooded and she lost power, but she was grateful. "I feel like we are blessed," she said. "It could have been worse."

The presidential candidates' campaign maneuverings Tuesday revealed the delicacy of the need to look presidential in a crisis without appearing to capitalize on a disaster. President Barack Obama canceled a third straight day of campaigning, scratching events scheduled for Wednesday in swing-state Ohio, in Sandy's path. Republican Mitt Romney resumed his campaign with plans for an Ohio rally billed as a "storm relief event."

And the weather posed challenges a week out for how to get everyone out to vote. On the hard-hit New Jersey coastline, a county elections chief said some polling places on barrier islands will be unusable and have to be moved.

"This is the biggest challenge we've ever had," said George R. Gilmore, chairman of the Ocean County Board of Elections.

By Tuesday afternoon, there were still only hints of the economic impact of the storm. Airports remained closed across the East Coast and far beyond as tens of thousands of travelers found they couldn't get where they were going.

Forecasting firm IHS Global Insight predicted the storm will end up causing about $20 billion in damages and $10 billion to $30 billion in lost business. Another firm, AIR Worldwide, estimated losses up to $15 billion — big numbers probably offset by reconstruction and repairs that will contribute to longer-term growth.

"The biggest problem is not the first few days but the coming months," said Alan Rubin, an expert in nature disaster recovery.

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Rescue workers help stranded people out of their flooded homes Tuesday in Seaside Heights, N.J., following the arrival of superstorm Sandy, which made landfall Monday, causing multiple fatalities, halting mass transit and cutting power to millions of homes and businesses.

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Sports

Busting Broncos?: The rebuilt Boise State Broncos are piling up wins with a different cast, and could be BCS busters again. 2B

Cols are back, looking for more

Henderson wants to take next steps at the Final Four

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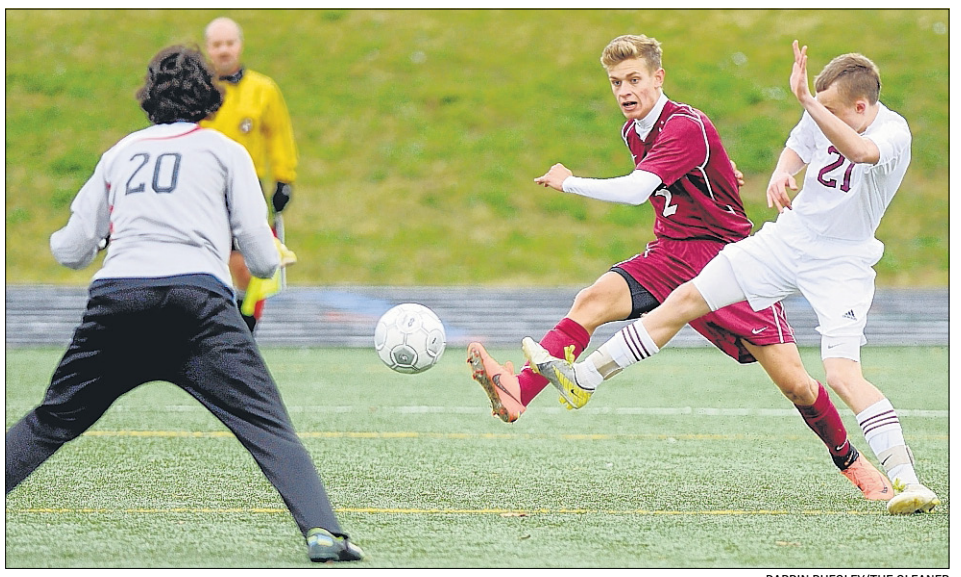

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Henderson County's Alec Calvert, center, shoots past Pikeville's Hunter Heffington, right, as goalie Luke Wheat, left, prepares to make the stop during their state soccer game in Lexington on Saturday, Oct. 27. The Colonels play Lexington Dunbar in the Final Four on Thursday.

KHSAA State Soccer Championships
At Lexington Dunbar
Semifinals
Thursday, Nov. 1
St. Xavier (25-0-2) vs. Boone Co. (20-3-3), 5 p.m.
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Saturday, Nov. 3 at 6 p.m.
Directions: Take the Audubon Parkway to Owensboro and then the Natcher Parkway south to the West Kentucky Parkway. Take the WK Parkway east to I-65 in Elizabethtown and then head east on Bluegrass Parkway. Take the Bluegrass Parkway to Exit 93 and turn right on U.S. 60. Take U.S. 60 to Man O'War Blvd. Proceed approximately 2 miles. The school is on the right.
Tickets: $10 at the gate. Children 10 and under admitted free.

A recent fixture in the Final Four, Henderson County is looking for more out of this trip to the state soccer tournament.

Dissatisfied with its 3-0 state semifinal loss to Ryle last year, the Colonels look to take at least one more step when they face host Lexington Dunbar (24-3) on Thursday.

"Doing something that nobody here has ever done before has been a goal of ours since last season," said senior James Bickers.

To help reach that goal, coach Benson Pryor put together the most challenge schedule he could find. "I tried to make it difficult. The day after we got back last year, the players said they wanted me to challenge them," Pryor said.

The Colonels loaded up with road games against top 10 teams like Louisville Male, Ryle and Bowling Green.

"I'm sure a lot of our fans and parents were upset because we didn't play these good teams at home. I don't want to play all of the good teams in Henderson because we're not going to be playing them in Henderson when it's important," Pryor said.

Sure enough, Henderson County ended up with what amounts to a road game in Thursday's 7 p.m. Central contest. But they're prepared for that.

"We traveled to Bowling Green and Ryle. We got off the bus and played," said senior Zach Jones, who doesn't mind that the Bulldogs will be playing at home. "I like it. I feel like they may be overconfident. They may think they have this because they're playing on their home field."

"They'll have more fans because it's a home game for them," senior Kaelin Hildreth said, "but if we play our game we can beat anybody in the state."

The Colonels hope to make up for Dunbar's home-field advantage with their state tournament experience. All of the starters, except two, saw significant action in last year's state semifinal game against Ryle. Those two are Spencer Claybrook, who was injured, and sophomore goalie Jacob Stauffer.

That state tournament experience may be an advantage for Henderson County. "As much as everybody likes to say it's just another game, it's not," Bickers said. "The state tournament is different. We're one of only two teams left who played in the Final Four last year, so we know what it's like."

Defending state champion St. Xavier, which plays Boone County in the 5 p.m. semifinal, is the other.

Nervousness is big part of the state tournament experience. "We definitely had first-time jitters last year. I had never played in front of so many people," Jones said.

Henderson County made its first Final Four appearance in 1990, losing to Lexington Lafayette 4-3 in overtime. In 2008, the Colonels reached the semifinals in Georgetown and lost to Highlands 2-0. The feeling from last year's shutout to Ryle is still fresh in the players' minds

"We don't want to be disappointed again," Hildreth said.

"If I leave Thursday night with a loss and another third-place medal, I'm not going to be happy," Jones said. "We've worked all season with a goal of playing on Saturday in a close game with a chance to win at the end."

Cats reload with young talent

High expectations remain for Kentucky as it tries to defend NCAA title

By Gary Graves
Associated Press

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The Blue squad's Nerlens Noel, bottom, is pressured by the White squad's Willie Cauley-Stein during Kentucky's Blue-White scrimmage at Rupp Arena in Lexington on Wednesday, Oct. 24. Noel and Cauley-Stein are two of four freshmen who will try to help the Wildcats repeat as NCAA champions.

LEXINGTON — Kentucky lost six players from last year's national championship team and is again projected to be a title contender this season.

Yes, Wildcats coach John Calipari signed another talented freshman class.

The high expectations remain after the Wildcats won their eighth title behind freshmen Anthony Davis, Michael Kidd-Gilchrist and Marquis Teague. All were first-round NBA draft picks along with Terrence Jones; Doron Lamb and Darius Miller went in the second round.

It's a tough act to follow for freshmen Nerlens Noel, Alex Poythress, Archie Goodwin and Willie Cauley-Stein — but Kentucky is ranked No. 3 in the preseason poll.

Nearly seven months after Calipari won his first title with a team anchored by underclassmen, he is eager to see if this group can go as far as their predecessors.

"We're just so young," Calipari said. "If we had to play a game right now, we'd probably be the fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth team in our league. Now, let's hope in two months that that's not the case.

"I like our talent. I like our size. I like our length. We have some guys with pretty good speed. We're just not a good basketball team right now. Too many young guys that we're trying to bring along."

Replacing a lineup that accounted for 92 percent of last year's offense definitely gives Calipari room to exlpore many options with an incoming class that includes three McDonald's All-Americans. The Wildcats are taller than last year's squad and have just as much quickness, in addition to veterans ready to fill a variety of roles.

Leading the way is 6-foot-10 forward Noel, considered the nation's top recruit. His offensive and shot-blocking skills have already drawn comparisons to Davis. That's high praise considering Davis earned many of the nation's top awards and was the NBA's top overall pick.

Noel acknowledges the comparisons to Davis, but said, "this is a different day (and I'm a) different person. I'm bringing my own game to this team and interested in winning games."

Poythress, 6-7, is considered one of the nation's most versatile forwards and can play several positions. The same has been said about 6-4 guard Goodwin, who gives Kentucky another excellent swingman.

Cauley-Stein, a 7-foot center, lacks the accolades of his fellow rookies but brings athleticism that has Calipari considering pairing him with Noel. Calipari could even play a trio of big men with a lineup that features Noel, Cauley-Stein and 6-10 sophomore Kyle Wiltjer, the Wildcats' leading returning scorer at 5.0 points per game

Just don't ask Calipari how this group stacks up against last year's team — one he describes as a once-in-a-lifetime squad.

"Comparing this team to that team in March is not fair," Calipari said. "They're not going to be (that team). We're going to turn it over. We're going to get pushed around.

"Defensively, we're going to have breakdowns. Offensively, we're going to look like 'what in the world are they doing?,' and it's going to be the process we go through."

And like any Calipari team, the question is whether that process is for the short or long term.

Of the 15 Wildcats that have gone on to the NBA since Calipari's arrival in 2010, eight left after their freshmen season. The departure of last year's entire rookie class has ratcheted up questions about this year's recruits, all of whom are already being projected as high NBA draft choices on various web sites.

At the top of the list is Noel.

He was the subject of an NCAA probe into the funding of his unofficial visits to Kentucky before being cleared to play earlier this month. While that has eased the concerns of Big Blue Nation for the time being, neither he nor his fellow freshmen have said specifically how long they'll stay.

"That's a hard question to answer," Cauley-Stein said. "A lot depends on how you feel at the end of the season."

No matter what they decide, Calipari has dealt with turnover very well.

"I wish I had the whole team coming back," he said. "I wish I had teams for three and four years, but that's not the way it is. I've talked enough about how I can't stand this one-and-done stuff, but it is what it is. I'm not going to cheat the kids. I'm not going to have kids stay that need to leave.

"We just deal with what's left. It's funny. We've had kids leave every year, and our teams have been good, if not better. So they're chasing their dream, and it's not hurting us."

As that guessing game continues, Calipari is teaching the Wildcats how to play defense while trying to figure out his lineup and where the offense will come from.

There's potential for all four freshmen to have breakout seasons, along with opportunities for two transfers now eligible to get minutes and for a group of returnees to step up their contributions.

Julius May, a 6-2 guard, could play a significant role for Kentucky. A graduate student who averaged 14.1 points and 2.5 assists last season at Wright State before transferring, he could provide the veteran leadership needed along with Twany Beckham, the Wildcats' only senior.

"More often than not it could be me (speaking up), but other guys have spoken up at other times," Mays said. "We have a young group but a very mature group, and that's important."

Sophomore Ryan Harrow, also 6-2, is also eligible after transferring from North Carolina State and is expected to contribute at point guard. Wiltjer provides a backup big man, needing to improve his scoring and defense.

In guards Jon Hood, Jarrod Polson, Sam Malone and Beckham, the Wildcats have players capable of filling in where needed.

"This is all exciting," Calipari said. "I mean, think about it. It would be boring to have the same team every year, I think. We're coming in and have no idea. I have in my mind things that I think will work, and they may or may not work."

One thing that never changes are the championship expectations.

"I like what they'll look like in March in my mind," Calipari said of the Wildcats. "Right now, that's the only thing I can live with. I have a vision of what they're going to be in March, and that's what I try to drive them to."

Louisville gives Pitino five-year extension

By Gary Graves
Associated Press

LOUISVILLE — Louisville has given Rick Pitino a five-year contract extension that will keep the coach with the Cardinals through the 2021-22 season.

His $3.9 million base salary remains the same, but he will earn a $600,000 retention bonus every other year from 2014 to 2022.

Rick Pitino

The deal includes incentives for being chosen AP national coach of the year ($100,000) and winning the Big East Conference regular season title ($50,000).

"The one thing I realized is that I don't know if I could live without basketball," said Pitino, 60. "I wouldn't have the highs and the lows, and I guess every coach lives for that. I've been playing this game since I was 6 years of age, and it's been such a passion of mine."

Though Pitino had hinted at possibly retiring when his current deal expired after the 2016-17 season, he recently sounded like he wanted to stay longer.

After the school's athletic association met on Monday, an extension was announced on Tuesday.

"I thought it would be a crime if he retired," Louisville vice president and athletics director Tom Jurich said. "And it would be cheating the game of basketball.

"There's only a handful of coaches out there in coach's caliber, and to see what he means to this place. ... He's going down as the elite of the elite, and it's meant so much to this program."

Pitino is 629-234 in 27 seasons as a coach and 275-106 in 11 years at Louisville, which is coming off its second Final Four appearance under him. He led rival Kentucky to the 1996 NCAA title and Providence to the 1987 Final Four.

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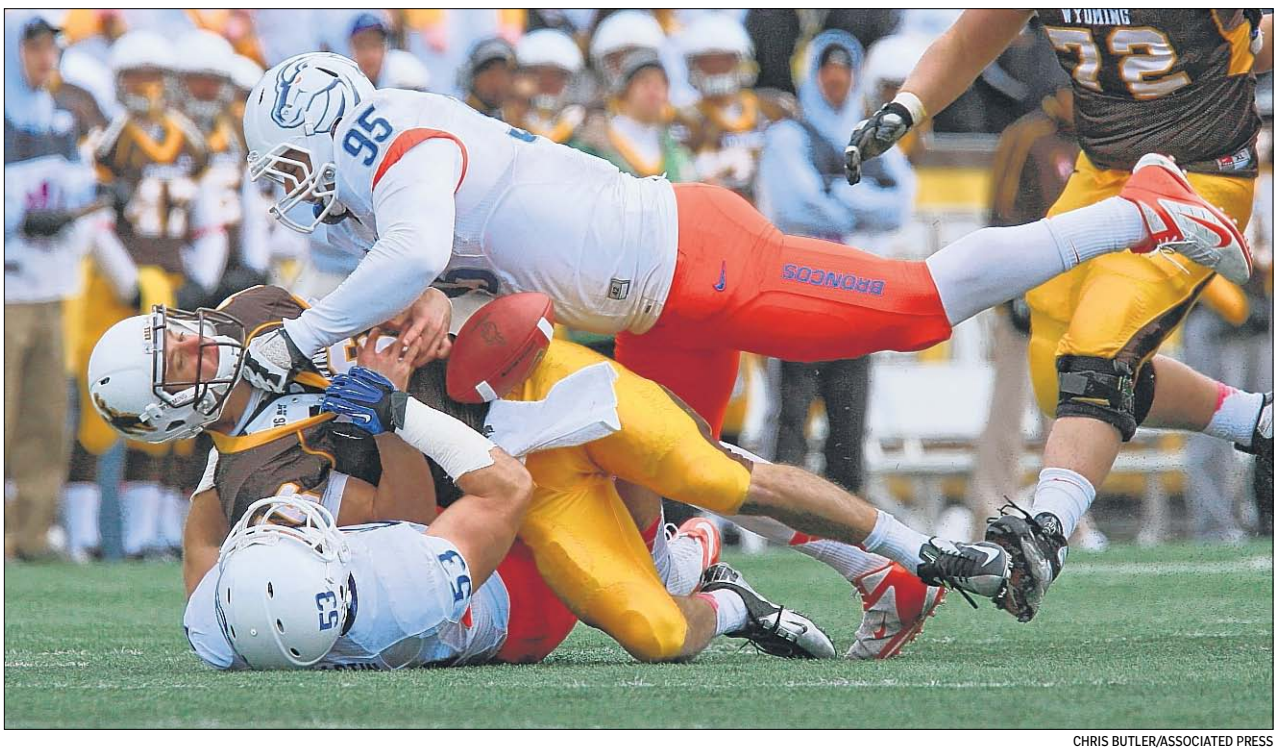
Rebuilt Boise could bust BCS

Broncos are still piling up the wins with different cast

By Ralph D. Russo
Associated Press



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Boise State's Darren Koontz (95), top, and Beau Martin (53), bottom, sack Wyoming quarterback Brett Smith, causing a fumble in the second half of their game on Saturday, Oct. 27, at War Memorial Stadium in Laramie, Wyo. Boise State won 45-14.

Boise State is at it again.

Coach Chris Petersen's Broncos are quietly piling up victories with a team that underwent a major reconstruction.

"Boise State's always been pretty good at football for whatever reasons," Petersen said Monday.

And wouldn't you know it, the Broncos are threatening to bust into the BCS. There's a twist this time.

After all those seasons Boise State was shut out of the best bowl games in favor of brand name teams from more high-profile conferences, now it's the benefit of the doubt the Broncos are getting from poll voters that might push them onto the big postseason stage in their last season in the Mountain West.

The Broncos were one of the most debated and divisive teams in the country the last few years. Good, but how good? Boise State fans felt the Broncos got overlooked and slighted. Others felt they were overrated, a product of a weak schedule and sympathetic media coverage.

The Broncos kept the debate raging by winning, a lot.

Since Petersen took over in 2006, Boise State is 80-7 and has twice made it to — and won — BCS games.

But the last two seasons, with one of the best teams in the country, quarterback Kellen Moore and the Broncos had to settle for bowl trips to Las Vegas, while teams such as Virginia Tech, Michigan, Arkansas and Ohio State were handed at-large BCS bids.

Moore, Doug Martin and about a dozen other Broncos from those teams have now moved on to the NFL. The Broncos have had as much turnover, not just quality but quantity, as any team in the nation this season.

Boise State opened the season with a 17-13 loss at Michigan State, and hasn't lost since, winning seven straight.

The defense has been one of the nation's best, allowing 311 yards per game. The new stars are linebacker J.C. Percy and defensive end Demarcus Lawrence.

The offense, with new starting quarterback Joe Southwick, is coming along, though it's not nearly as potent as it was in recent years. The Broncos are tied for 59th in yards per play (5.8). But they've only lost 12 turnovers, and are seventh in the nation in turnover margin at plus-11.

Simply put, Boise State is good again, though a familiar problem persists: Strength of schedule. The Broncos don't have a victory against a ranked team, and the Mountain West isn't quite what they hoped it would be when they decided to leave the Western Athletic Conference a few years ago. The Sagarin computer rankings rate Boise State's schedule 78th-best among Division I teams.

It's the reason why next season Boise State will be on the move again, joining the new Big East, where the Broncos will have access to an automatic BCS bid for the last year of the Bowl Championship Series.

The Broncos face what looks to be a challenge on Saturday when San Diego State (6-3, 4-1) visits. After that they travel to Hawaii, and play Colorado State at home, before finishing the season at Nevada, another potentially tricky hurdle.

HEISMAN WATCH

Barring a major meltdown by Notre Dame against inferior teams in the next few weeks, Manti Te'o looks like a lock to be a Heisman Trophy finalist.

Te'o has had a remarkable season, leading one of the top defenses in the nation with 80 tackles, two fumble recoveries and five interceptions. Notre Dame's defense has been one of the best in the nation and Te'o is the best player on the No. 4 team in the country.

The interceptions have been key to his candidacy. He's tied for second in the nation and only one other linebacker, USC's Dion Bailey, has as many as four.

Te'o's diving pick of a tipped pass against Oklahoma, a turnover that set up a field that ultimately sealed the game for the Irish, was the type of highlight reel moment that makes a Heisman campaign. Even if there is still some debate about whether he did catch it.

A pure defensive player has never won the Heisman, and it's unlikely that will change this season. But when the invitation to the Heisman presentation in New York comes, Te'o will be the first finalist from Notre Dame since Brady Quinn in 2005.

QUICK HITS

■ Western Kentucky defensive end Quanterus Smith had five sacks in a victory against Florida International on Saturday and leads the nation with 11.5 and 1.64 per game. The senior uses yoga as part of his training.

■ Huge credit to Navy and coach Ken Niumatalolo for an impressive in-season turnaround. The Midshipmen were 1-3 after a 12-0 loss at home to San Jose State. It was the first time in six years Navy had been shut out. Navy has won four in a row since behind freshman quarterback Keenan Reynolds, who has the Middies' option offense humming again. Navy had an eight-season bowl streak snapped last year, but is a victory from being back in the postseason with Florida Atlantic (2-6) coming to Annapolis, Md., on Saturday.

■ Maryland has lost four quarterbacks to season-ending injuries and will start freshman linebacker Shawn Petty, who played quarterback and high school, at QB against Georgia Tech on Saturday. Petty played quarterback in high school and has been seeing time there in practice when the injuries started piling up recently.

LAST WORD

"I was coming over here today, and I got in the car, and my seat was hot. And I looked up, and I had hit the seat warmer." — Kentucky coach Joker Phillips, trying to keep his sense of humor while his job status is in doubt.

Believe it: Hoosiers in mix for Big 10 title

By Jim Johnson
Associated Press

BLOOMINGTON, Ind. — A year ago, the scenario didn't even seem possible.

Yet the Indiana Hoosiers, the laughingstock of the Big Ten a year ago, are actually in the mix for a run at the Big Ten title.

Ohio State and Penn State lead the Big Ten Leaders Division, but because of NCAA sanctions neither can play in the league title game. And that gives the Hoosiers a chance — a longshot, but a chance — to play for an unlikely Big Ten championship.

It started with a 31-17 win over Illinois over the weekend. A win over Iowa on Saturday would give Indiana the chance to tie Wisconsin when the two teams play on Nov. 10. The Badgers have lost quarterback Joel Stave to a season-ending injury, too.

"Our confidence is up right now," Indiana safety Greg Heban said. "But we can't take that for granted, we can't be too complacent right now. We have to keep pushing, keep fighting because we know this league, the Big Ten is a real physical league. We still have a chance to make it as far as we want to make it."

Coach Kevin Wilson knows what's at stake.

"It was pointed out today that we control our destiny," he said. "And I told our team that, 'if you haven't figured it out, you control it every day of your life.' We've won a Big Ten game and we need to play better to beat Iowa."

After Wisconsin, the Hoosiers still have to go on the road to face the Nittany Lions and then play rival Purdue.

"It's an awesome opportunity, but we just have to take it one game at a time," defensive lineman Adam Replogle said. "We forgot about Illinois after Saturday night, now we're focused on Iowa, getting ready and getting prepared for the game on Saturday."

But it's also one day at a time, a concept Wilson brought with him when he took over the program in December 2010.

"It's what we're trying to do is constantly getting better every day and that's the mindset that we're trying to build with our guys," he said. "The scenario to us is that we're a team who has not played very good, we're doing some things that you need to do to get better."

In fact, Saturday's win wasn't all that impressive to the Hoosiers. They are happy about the win, but not about the way they played.

Bama, LSU hope 7 will be lucky number this time

By John Zenor
Associated Press

TUSCALOOSA, Ala. — Maybe the force-field that has shielded the end zone the past two times Alabama and LSU have tangled won't be quite so powerful Saturday night.

The top-ranked Crimson Tide and No. 5 Tigers have smacked right into it the past two meetings at various points on the field, reaching the end zone only once between them.

Alabama (8-0, 5-0 Southeastern Conference) especially has been forced to attempt a cascade of field goals after promising drives screeched to a halt, making either goats or heroes of the kickers.

The good news for the Tide: AJ McCarron and the offense have been far more successful this season in getting points out of trips inside the opponents' 20-yard line, or the red zone. Nearly perfect, in fact. And LSU has struggled both offensively and defensively within that portion of the field.

The bad news: LSU (7-1, 3-1) has a Top 10 defense and easily the most formidable group of running backs Alabama has faced, so neither of those trends are guaranteed to hold up.

Bama kickers Cade Foster (three misses) and Jeremy Shelley (a 49-yarder blocked) became infamous for their troubles in last November's 9-6 overtime loss to the Tigers. Shelley got redemption with five field goals in the national title game

The offense shared the blame in that regular-season meeting — or LSU's defense the credit.

Alabama had four drives inside the Tigers' 30-yard line and was pushed back with two penalties, two sacks and three negative rushing yards. Call that the Crimson zone.

"Oh, we missed a lot of opportunities and that's one thing that we've got to focus on this week, most definitely," Tide wide receiver Kevin Norwood said. "Scoring when we should and scoring when we have to and making every opportunity count."

Alabama's done that much better through eight games.

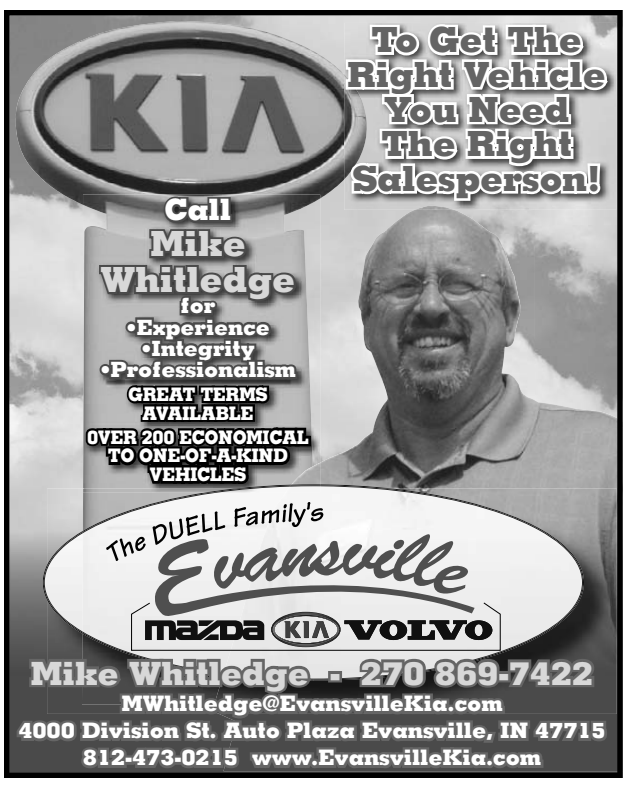
The Tide is tied with No. 12 Louisville for tops nationally in red zone efficiency, scoring on 34 of 35 trips with 26 touchdowns. Alabama is also No. 1 in that category on defense, allowing eight scores and six touchdowns on opponents' 15 drives that penetrated the 20.

LSU has managed to overcome rankings of No. 72 offensively in the red zone and 115th defensively — with one exception. Those deficiencies were costly in the lone loss to No. 8 Florida, which scored touchdowns on both its trips while the Tigers settled for field goals in a 14-6 defeat.

"It's execution when we get in the red zone," LSU quarterback Zach Mettenberger said. "It's not like we don't want to score down there, we just screw up. We have to get seven when we get down there. Alabama has a very good defense. That's what they do. That's what Nick Saban wants. They have a very sound defense. The opportunity is going to be there for me and my receivers to make a big play. We have to capitalize on these opportunities."

Saban, the Tide's perfectionist coach, sets a goal of holding opponents to scores on only 60 percent of their red zone visits while getting points 90 percent of the time offensively.

So far, so good.



SPORTS

Briefs

Griner leads All-Americans

Brittney Griner keeps piling up the accolades.

The 6-foot-8 Baylor senior became only the third player to be a two-time unanimous choice on The Associated Press' women's basketball preseason All-America team, receiving all 40 votes from a national media panel Tuesday.

Griner joined former UConn star Maya Moore and Duke great Alana Beard in that select club.

Griner wasn't the only unanimous choice on the preseason team. Delaware senior Elena Delle Donne and Notre Dame senior Skylar Diggins were also on all 40 ballots. Stanford's Chiney Ogwumike (23 votes), Maryland's Alyssa Thomas (19) and Baylor's Odyssey Sims (19) rounded out the squad.

Falcons remain atop rankings

NEW YORK – Still unbeaten, still No. 1 in the AP Pro32 NFL power rankings.

The Atlanta Falcons easily retained the top spot following a convincing win at Philadelphia, with the New York Giants edging the Houston Texans for second place in the latest rankings.

The league's only undefeated team received nine first-place votes and 319 points Tuesday from 10 of the 12 media members on The Associated Press panel reporting their ballots.

The Giants had the other first-place vote and 303 points, two more than the third-place Texans as the top seven teams held steady from a week ago.

Indianapolis made the biggest move, advancing eight spots to No. 16 after a win over Tennessee.

Tigers bring back Leyland

DETROIT – The Detroit Tigers are bringing back manager Jim Leyland.

The team announced Tuesday that Leyland has a contract for next season, and his coaching staff also has been invited to return.

This will be Leyland's 22nd season as a major league manager and his eighth in Detroit. He led the Tigers to the World Series for the second time during his time with the club. Detroit was swept by San Francisco on Sunday.

The 67-year-old Leyland leads all active managers with 1,676 wins, a total that puts him 15th on the career list.

Sermanni new U.S. soccer coach

CHICAGO – Tom Sermanni, who led Australia to the quarterfinals at the last two Women's World Cups, has been chosen as the new coach of the U.S. women's soccer team.

Sermanni replaces Pia Sundhage, who stepped down Sept. 1 after leading the U.S. women to back-to-back Olympic gold medals and their first World Cup final in 12 years. Sundhage finished with a 91-6-10 record in five years, including 23-1-1 this year.

U.S. Soccer Federation president Sunil Gulati says Sermani has "the knowledge, experience and vision to take on the challenge of keeping our team at the top of the world."

NYC Marathon moving forward

NEW YORK – New York City Marathon organizers say they are moving ahead with plans for Sunday's race even as the city staggers through the aftermath of superstorm Sandy.

Five days before the marathon, public transportation was shut, airports closed and streets flooded, with power out in many neighborhoods.

New York Road Runners said in a statement Tuesday that "the marathon has always been a special day for New Yorkers as a symbol of the vitality and resiliency of this city."

Wire reports

Wondrous Woodyard

Former Wildcat is enjoying a breakout season for Broncos

By Arnie Stapleton
Associated Press

DAVID ZALUBOWSKI/ASSOCIATED PRESS

Denver Broncos outside linebacker Wesley Woodyard (52) runs upfield with the ball with New Orleans Saints center Brian De La Puente (60) in pursuit after intercepting a pass during the second quarter of their NFL game on Sunday, Oct. 28, in Denver.

ENGLEWOOD, Colo. – Wesley Woodyard has no intention of slipping back into a substitute role when D.J. Williams returns from his nine-game, NFL-mandated banishment next month.

The Broncos have no plans of letting him off the field, either. He's the first Denver defender to record 50 tackles with multiple sacks (three) and interceptions (two) before the midway point of the season.

The fifth-year linebacker was a one-man wrecking crew in the Broncos' 34-14 thrashing of Drew Brees and the New Orleans Saints last weekend, getting 13 tackles, two pass breakups, a sack and strip, and a game-turning interception.

"I noticed I was around the ball a lot," Woodyard said.

The Saints managed just one first down, rushed for only 51 yards and didn't reach the red zone until just before the two-minute warning Sunday night.

Woodyard was the biggest reason for that. Yet he's not one to bask in the afterglow of his monster prime-time performance.

"I've still got a lot to do to get better," Woodyard said. "It's definitely one of the games I'll look back on and say I made a lot of plays. But I only focus on those few plays that I gave up."

Asked what he could have possibly done any better against New Orleans, Woodyard was quick with his answer: "Just better dropping in coverage. I wish I could take that Darren Sproles touchdown back. You know, I feel like I let the team down on that. So, I've got to be a lot better with my eyes and play better to take away that play."

Woodyard leads the Broncos with 58 tackles, 14 more than runner-up Mike Adams, a big jump for a guy who spent his first four seasons playing mostly on special teams.

Woodyard got his chance when Williams, the team's leading tackler in four of the last five seasons, was suspended for the first six games for violating the league's policy on performance-enhancing substances.

The NFL tacked on a three-game suspension over his alcohol-related driving conviction in August, pushing Williams' return back to Nov. 18, when the Broncos play San Diego.

"It's always good to have a guy that can roll in," said Woodyard. "D.J., with his experience, that allows us to be able to play a lot of different things and do a lot of different things with him."

It's almost certain that one of those roles won't be his old starting job at weak side linebacker, the position Woodyard won with an outstanding training camp and now has a stranglehold hold on.

With Joe Mays being placed on injured reserve Tuesday after breaking his left ankle blocking on a punt return against the Saints, Williams might end up sharing snaps at middle linebacker with 15-year veteran Keith Brooking when he returns to practice Nov. 12.

The Broncos haven't revealed their plans for Williams. What they do know is that Woodyard is too valuable to take off the field anymore.

"He was primarily a special teams guy when we got here," second-year coach John Fox said. "But he's got good straight-line speed. He does have good instincts."

Woodyard wasn't drafted out of Kentucky, the knock on him being his size — 6 feet, 229 pounds — which many scouts felt was too small to be an every-down player in the pros.

He's risen up to that challenge this year.

"There have been guys who have played at the highest level of this league who haven't been big guys," said defensive coordinator Jack Del Rio, himself a former linebacker. "He's done a good job. He's played well."

Heat collect rings, victory over Celtics

Wire reports

LeBron James scored 26 points and grabbed 10 rebounds while missing much of the second half with leg cramps, Dwyane Wade scored 29 points and the NBA champion Miami Heat beat the Boston Celtics 120-107 on Tuesday night in the season opener for both teams.

Ray Allen, in his first game with Miami since leaving Boston over the summer, added 19 points for the Heat, as did Chris Bosh. Miami handed out its championship rings and raised the banner commemorating last season in a pregame ceremony replete with an indoor fireworks show.

Paul Pierce scored 23 points, Rajon Rondo finished with 20 points and 13 assists, and Leandro Barbosa scored 16 for Boston.

■ **Cavaliers 94, Wizards 84:** Kyrie Irving scored 29 points, Anderson Varejao had a career-high 23 rebounds and the Cleveland Cavaliers opened the season with a 94-84 victory over the short-handed Washington Wizards on Tuesday night in the first game on the NBA schedule.

Rookie Dion Waiters added 17 points for the Cavs, who led by 16 in the third quarter but needed big plays from Irving and Varejao in the final minutes to hold off the Wizards. Varejao had a career-high nine assists, two setting up dunks by Tristan Thompson in the last two minutes.

Jordan Crawford scored 11 points to lead the Wizards, who were without star point guard John Wall, power forward Nene and forward Kevin Seraphin. Wall, the former No. 1 overall pick, is expected to be out until late November with a knee injury.

■ **Amare Stoudemire** could be sidelined for two months, the second straight season the New York Knicks forward will miss significant time because of injury.

The Knicks said Tuesday that Stoudemire would have left knee surgery and could be out six to eight weeks, more than twice as long as originally estimated when he was hurt during the preseason.

Royal Delta escapes serious injury

By Mike Farrell
Associated Press

ARCADIA, Calif. – The injury to Royal Delta was only skin deep.

That was the good news from Hall of Fame trainer Bill Mott as Royal Delta prepares for a title defense Friday in the $2 million Ladies' Classic, one of glamour matchups among the 15 Breeders' Cup championships stakes over the weekend at Santa Anita.

A winner of 3 for 6 races this year following her Ladies' Classic triumph at Churchill Downs last November, Royal Delta will face a pair of undefeated challengers in Awesome Feather, 10 for 10, and My Miss Aurelia, 6 for 6.

She is the 9-5 favorite in the bid for a repeat victory. There was concern Monday that Royal Delta might not be in peak form after suffering a cut to her right hip on the flight from New York.

"She has a small laceration," Mott said. "The way I see it now, that's not going to slow her down, and it's not going to affect her ability to race at all. The problem was not as severe as what it could have been."

Royal Delta suffered the cut when backed into a stall on the plane for the trip west.

"There must have been a pin or a latch that was not in the right position when she backed into it," Mott said. "One of them must have been swung in the wrong direction."

Upon arrival, Royal Delta received a tetanus shot and the wound required several stitches.

■ **Sandy aftermath:** Several of the New York trainers at Santa Anita counted themselves lucky that they and their horses were able to safely escape before Superstorm Sandy hit.

Both Mott and Chad Brown had horses on the last flight out in the early hours of Monday morning. Later that day, the trainers took a circuitous route to California, flying from Albany, N.Y., to Florida to make connections for Los Angeles.

While both Aqueduct and Belmont Park suffered power outages, there were no reports of major damage or injuries at either track.

"Everybody is fine back there," Mott said. "There were no incidents. A lot of trees came down at Belmont. Nothing fell on the barn and no horses were injured and all the help is safe."

■ **Aikenite retired:** Aikenite, who had run in the three previous Breeders' Cups, has been retired after re-injuring an ankle. Cot Campbell, president of Dogwood Stable, made the announcement.

The injury occured when Aikenite was preparing for a final appearance in the Ack Ack Handicap on Friday at Churchill Downs.

Trained by Todd Pletcher, Aikenite was fifth in the Juvenile in 2009, eighth in the Dirt Mile in 2010 and fourth in the Sprint last year.

ELECT
MIKE FARMER
City Commissioner
Pd. for by William M. Farmer

Scoreboard

AIR TIME

TELEVISION

GOLF

10 p.m.: HSBC Champions, TGC, Cable 558.

SOCCER

8 p.m.: Houston at Chicago, ESPN2, Cable 26.

SPORTSCOPE

BASKETBALL

In sixth-grade boys action on Tuesday:
Holy Name defeated North No. 2 54-31. Lucas Adkins led Holy Name with 15 points, while Hayden Krampe and Jackson Deep scored 9 apiece. Bryce Willett added 8. Daniel Morris led North with 8 points.

South defeated St. Ann's 60-14. McKinley and Adams led South with 10 points apiece. Bender scored 9 and Baker had 8. Davis led St. Ann's with 13 points.

South No. 3 edged North 1 25-23. Jordan Lyle scored nine points and grabbed 27 rebounds for South and Reid Reusch added 8. Samuel Cloutier led North with 8 points, while Kennere Tapp added 6.

■

In sixth-grade girls action on Tuesday:
North defeated South 22-4. Mya Curry and Olivia Latham scored 8 points apiece for North.

GOLF

Results of Tuesday's Bent Creek senior scramble: First, Terry Reed, Henry West, Herb Redding, Don Holland, -12; second (by chip-off), Joe Shelman, Pascal Benson, Jim Buley, Steve Sauer, -10; third, Jerry Crowdus, Damon Dayberry, Larry White, Robert Mays, -10. Closest to pin: No. 3, Damon Dayberry; No. 5, Jerry Tooley; No. 9, Terry Reed. There was no putt-off winner.

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The Bent Creek Men's Club will hold its weekly Kenny Kent Chevrolet tournament on Thursday. Sign-in at 4 p.m., tee-off at 4:30 p.m. For more information call 827-7774.

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Bent Creek's Mr. B's two-man scramble will be held on Saturday. Sign-in at 1:30 p.m., tee-off at 2 p.m. Pizza, wings and cash will be offered. Players may play 18 holes at the same price. For more information call 827-7774.

■

Bent Creek Golf Course's Bonnie & Clyde scramble will be held on Sunday. Sign-in at 2 p.m., tee-off at 2:30 p.m. For more information call 827-7774.

■

The Henderson County Wrestling Club will host its inaugural golf scramble at the Players Club of Henderson on Saturday, Nov. 3. The four-person team scramble will have an entry fee of $50 per person including cart, an 8 a.m. registration and a 9:30 a.m. shotgun start. Prizes will be awarded for longest putt, longest drive, best team spirit, and winning team. Call the Players Club at (270) 827-9999 or Angie Luntsford at (270) 577-8395 to pre-register. Also, any businesses or people wanting to sponsor a hole at the scramble can call Angie as well.

TENNIS

The Henderson County Family YMCA is now taking registration for its next session of youth tennis lessons for ages 5-15 to be held on Saturday mornings starting Nov. 3 for five weeks (no classes Nov. 24). Pre-registration is required. Instructor will be certified teaching pro Brett Jones. Session fees are $30 for YMCA members and $45 for non-members. For more information or to sign up call the YMCA at 827-9622.

SOFTBALL

There will be a men's softball rules meeting Thursday, Nov. 15 from 6:30-7:30 p.m. at Firedome. Players who plan on playing in 2013 may attend. Only those in attendance will have the opportunity to make changes for the upcoming season. Any questions, call 270 454-1480.

RUNNING

The 2012 Columbia Sportswear Chilly Hilly 5K Race/Hike will be Nov. 3 beginning at 9 a.m. at Audubon State Park. Registration through the day of the race is $35. Group registration for groups of eight or more is $25 per person. Check-in and registration will be from 7:30-8:30 a.m. First-place male and female runners will receive $100 cash awards. Proceeds benefit Junior Achievement. For more information, contact Tara Dixon at 860-6133 or jtdixon@bellsouth.net or visit http://westky.ja.org

VOLLEYBALL

Horizon Girls Volleyball Association (HGVA) will have evaluations for girls in fifth grade through 18 years old on Saturday, Nov. 17 from 9 a.m. until noon and on Sunday, Nov. 18 in two sessions from 1-3 p.m. and 3-5 p.m. at the Henderson County High School auxiliary gym. Coaches will determine session time for players on Saturday at the end of the first evaluation session. Fee to tryout is $40. Club season begins the first week of January and will continue through the end of April. For more information, contact Sean Troy at seantroy@insightbb.com or 270-320-1862 or visit http://hgvavolleyball.net

HORSE RACING

CHURCHILL DOWNS

Today's entries
Post time: 11:40 a.m.

FIRST — $14,000, Maiden Claiming, 2 yos, 1&1/16 M
1 De Enforcer Pedroza/Harty 5/2
2 Dueling Oaks Court/Flint 5/1
3 Blue Blade Fayos/Fogarty 8/1
4 Maker Reigns Lebron/Maker 6/1
5 Animal Hour Johnson/Radcliffe 8/1
6 Otter Cove Albarado/McPeek 3/1
7 Schiller's Pass Cruz/Bindner 15/1
8 Speedstein Martin/Morse 15/1
9 Teflon Don Hernandez/Wiggins 15/1

SECOND — $19,000, Claiming, 3 yos, 1&1/16 M
1 Mini Mine Mo Franklin/Scherer 7/2
2 Curmudgeon Jimenez/Estes 6/1
3 Sinister Intent Court/Morse 8/1
4 Southern Joy Lebron/Maker 7/2
5 Jon Ron McKee/Danner 10/1
6 Whitewood Indian Borel/Montgomery 5/2
7 Big Lucky Lanerie/Peery 4/1

THIRD — $13,000, Claiming, 3 yos & up, 6&½ F
1 Ful Da Funk Franklin/Brownfield 10/1
2 Market Strike Lebron/Maker 8/1
3 Hesmytemptation McKee/Spicer 30/1
4 Exciting Band Hernandez/Danner 30/1
5 Down Force Vazquez/Miller 8/1
6 Win It Fayos/Jackson 30/1
7 Pickemuptruck Jimenez/Haymaker 6/1
8 Ruler Boy Martin/Cain 6/1
9 Devil's Hammock Mena/Margolis 9/5
10 Dream of Perth St. Julien/Coyle 10/1
11 Carousel Ten Saez/Parke 10/1
12 Wine Time Kuntzweiler/Phelps 12/1

FOURTH — $35,000, Claiming, 3 yos 7 up, 6 F
1 Coosada Castanon/Scherer 7/2
2 Our Dark Knight Court/Moquett 20/1
3 Done Gone Bridgmohan/Amoss 9/2
4 Devil Train Hernandez/Arnold 10/1
5 Glint Pedroza/Gorder 8/1
6 Grand Sensation Borel/Hobby 7/2
7 De Price Cohen/Romans 3/1
8 Lookn Mighty Fast Lanerie/Foley 9/2

FIFTH — $21,000, Claiming, 3 yo & up F&M, 6 F
1 Venus de Milo Lanerie/Proctor 7/2
2 Tart's Knickers Court/Butler 20/1
3 Portend Cohen/Reed 20/1
4 Special Dancer Kuntzweiler/Bogle 30/1
5 Brew Blessings Mena/Catalano 9/2
6 Bernandee McKee/Bradley 30/1
7 Brilliant Autumn Saez/Burchell 6/1
8 On the Same Page Lopez/Ward 3/1
9 Juliet's Promise Chavez/Jones 7/2
10 California Gal Thompson/Greenhill 6/1

SIXTH — $15,000, Claiming, 3 yo & up F&M, 6 F
1 Down the Roof De La Cruz/Smock 5/1
2 Precious Prize Thompson/Tomlinson 30/1
3 Missing Sefa Sarvis/Grubbs 5/1
4 City Run Jimenez/Helmbrecht 12/1
5 Desi Girl Court/Flint 6/1
6 Klea De Leon/Griffiths 8/1
7 Honeymoon Hotel Saez/Alfir 20/1
8 Shesadozer Borel/Woodard 9/2
9 Gripey Sarah Prescott/Larue 6/1
10 Do Me a Solid Franklin/O'Connor 12/1
11 Bold Tap Vargas/Engler 10/1
12 Jumpthefire Fayos/Mills 10/1

SEVENTH — $50,000, Maiden Special Weight, 2 yos, 7 F
1 Request a Puck Lopez/Scherer 20/1
2 Conte Martin/Tomlinson 20/1
3 Thunder Quay Rocco/Romans 15/1
4 Get in Line Cohen/Jones 15/1
5 Viti Levu Fayos/Bergin 50/1
6 Fightertown Albarado/Howard 20/1
7 Dyker Beach Castanon/Zito 8/1
8 Oxbow Thompson/Lukas 12/1
9 Tapsion Bridgmohan/Asmussen 12/1
10 Hip Four Sixtynine Saez/Barnett 9/2
11 Gulfport Lanerie/Romans 8/5
12 Take It Like a Man Goncalves/Gorder 7/2

EIGHTH — $50,000, Maiden Special Weight, 3 yos & up, 1&1/16 M
1 Cape Glory Hernandez/Wilkes 9/2
2 Hogue Thompson/McPeek 7/2
3 Majestic Lite Borel/Gowan 9/2
4 Cowhand Martin/Flint 30/1
5 Jesse Stone Lanerie/Forster 10/1
6 Rapacious Rocco/Arnold 3/1
7 Cool Street Lebron/Flint 15/1
8 Laugh It Off Mena/Barnett 15/1
9 Congenial Albarado/Stall 4/1
10 He's Strike King Court/Bradley 50/1

NINTH — $54,000, Allowance Optional Claiming, 3 yos & up, 7 F
1 Goodtimehadbyall Mena/Scherer 9/2
2 Days Ride Lebron/Bearden 30/1
3 Quiet Man Lanerie/Kenneally 9/2
4 Bee Line's Edge Jimenez/Hughes 30/1
5 Future Prospect Martin/Skaggs 5/1
6 Shared Property Goncalves/Amoss 4/1
7 Hamiltonian Cohen/Jones 8/1
8 Golden Ron Vazquez/Hill 50/1
9 Next Right Thing Court/Simms 12/1
10 Shrill Rocco/Stall 7/2
11 Motor City Borel/Wilkes 15/1
12 Why Pretend Hernandez/Hyland 15/1

10TH — $15,000, Claiming, 3 yo & up F&M, 6 F
1 Anjeline Arguello/Edwards 30/1
2 Jardenia Lanerie/Maker 7/2
3 Honey C Canchano/Tapp 20/1
4 Commadore Kate Creed/Williams 15/1
5 Fillazzene Saez/Finucane 6/1
6 Bayona Goncalves/Cox 5/1
7 Galloping Domino Hernandez/Pincins 5/1
8 I Got Rhythm Lebron/Catalano 9/2
9 Valari Franklin/Bends 20/1
10 Westernone McKee/Baez 30/1
11 Stormy Deeds Castanon/Bourke 4/1
12 Bored to Death Pompell/Roberson 30/1

COLLEGE FOOTBALL

TOP 25 SCHEDULE

Saturday
No. 1 Alabama at No. 5 LSU, 7 p.m.
No. 2 Oregon at No. 18 Southern Cal, 6 p.m.
No. 3 Kansas St. vs. Oklahoma St., 7 p.m.
No. 4 Notre Dame vs. Pittsburgh, 2:30 p.m.
No. 6 Ohio State vs. Illinois, 2:30 p.m.
No. 7 Georgia vs. Mississippi, 2:30 p.m.
No. 8 Florida vs. Missouri, 11 a.m.
No. 10 Clemson at Duke, 6 p.m.
No. 12 Louisville vs. Temple, 11 a.m.
No. 13 Oregon St. at Arizona St., 9:30 p.m.
No. 14 Oklahoma at Iowa State, 11 a.m.
No. 15 Stanford at Colorado, 1 p.m.
No. 16 Texas A&M at No. 17 Miss. St., 11 a.m.
No. 19 Boise St. vs. San Diego St., 9:30 p.m.
No. 20 Texas Tech vs. Texas, 2:30 p.m.
No. 21 Nebraska at Michigan St., 2:30 p.m.
No. 22 Louisiana Tech vs. UTSA, 3 p.m.
No. 23 West Virginia vs. TCU, 2 p.m.
No. 24 Arizona at No. 25 UCLA, 9:30 p.m.

TSN FCS POLL

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — The top 25 teams in The Sports Network Football Championship Subdivision poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Oct. 28, points and previous ranking:

	Record	Pts	Pvs
1. North Dakota St. (59)	7-1	3,951	3
2. Georgia Southern (76)	7-1	3,928	2
3. Montana State (9)	7-1	3,714	4
4. Sam Houston St. (9)	6-2	3,365	5
5. Old Dominion (2)	7-1	3,344	6
6. Wofford	7-1	3,210	7
7. Eastern Washington	6-2	3,112	1
8. Lehigh (4)	8-0	2,940	8
9. Stony Brook (4)	8-1	2,775	10
10. James Madison	6-2	2,741	9
11. New Hampshire	7-2	2,529	12
12. Northern Arizona (2)	7-1	2,356	13
13. Central Arkansas	7-2	1,962	14
14. Indiana State	7-2	1,863	15
15. Appalachian State	6-3	1,679	16
16. Cal Poly	7-1	1,626	11
17. Illinois State	7-2	1,546	17
18. Tennessee State	8-1	1,098	21
19. Towson	4-4	843	23
20. Albany	7-1	834	24
21. South Dakota State	6-2	734	NR
22. Richmond	5-3	579	25
23. Delaware	5-3	453	20
23. Villanova	6-3	453	19
25. Eastern Kentucky	6-3	376	18

Others receiving votes: Sacramento State 367, UT Martin 274, Harvard 231, Eastern Illinois 188, Bethune-Cookman 155, McNeese State 73, Southern Illinois 66, Youngstown State 60, Jacksonville State 31, The Citadel 30, Southern Utah 29, Samford 22, Arkansas-Pine Bluff 21, Alabama A&M 16, Chattanooga 14, Northern Iowa 12, Colgate 7, Fordham 6, Stephen F. Austin 4, Drake 3, Delaware State 3, North Carolina Central 2.

FCS COACHES POLL

SPARTANBURG, S.C. AP) — The top 25 teams in the Coaches Football Championship Subdivision poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Oct. 28 and previous ranking:

	Record	Pts	Pvs
1. Georgia Southern (17)	7-1	635	2
2. North Dakota St. (5)	7-1	619	3
3. Montana State	7-1	586	4
4. Sam Houston St. (2)	6-2	561	5
5. Old Dominion	7-1	528	7
6. Lehigh (1)	8-0	517	6
7. Wofford	7-1	486	8
8. E. Washington (1)	6-2	471	1
9. Stony Brook	8-1	450	9
10. James Madison	6-2	429	10
11. New Hampshire	7-2	396	12
12. Northern Arizona	7-1	363	13
13. Central Arkansas	7-2	326	14
14. Appalachian State	6-3	275	15
15. Illinois State	7-2	264	17
16. Cal Poly	7-1	256	11
17. Indiana State	7-2	249	t18
18. Albany	7-1	188	20
19. Tennessee State	8-1	173	t21
20. Delaware	5-3	122	16
21. Harvard	6-1	96	24
22. Towson	4-4	87	25
23. Eastern Kentucky	6-3	68	t18
24. Bethune-Cookman	6-2	54	NR
25. South Dakota State	6-2	51	NR

Others Receiving Votes: Sacramento State (44), Richmond (27), Villanova (27), UT Martin (26), McNeese State (23), Jacksonville State (16), Youngstown State (10), Eastern Illinois (8), The Citadel (5), Samford (5), Southern Illinois (4), Northern Iowa (4), Alabama A&M (1).

CONFERENCE STANDINGS

ATLANTIC COAST CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division	Conf W	Conf L	Conf PF	Conf PA	All W	All L	All PF	All PA
Florida St.	5	1	249	88	8	1	403	108
Clemson	4	1	209	141	7	1	328	194
NC State	2	2	109	121	5	3	223	184
Maryland	2	2	81	74	4	4	166	162
Wake Forest	2	4	98	184	4	4	167	238
Boston College	1	4	107	191	2	6	185	250
Coastal Division								
Duke	3	2	136	163	6	3	287	270
North Carolina	3	2	166	144	6	3	355	189
Miami	3	2	161	156	4	4	215	259
Virginia Tech	2	2	112	123	4	4	232	192
Georgia Tech	2	3	177	146	3	5	281	239
Virginia	0	4	67	141	2	6	172	247

BIG 12 CONFERENCE

	Conf W	Conf L	Conf PF	Conf PA	All W	All L	All PF	All PA
Kansas St.	5	0	217	94	8	0	355	137
Oklahoma	3	1	175	72	5	2	281	122
Oklahoma St.	3	1	123	79	5	2	310	162
Texas	3	2	184	214	6	2	332	262
Texas Tech	3	2	173	176	6	2	324	206
West Virginia	2	2	146	212	5	2	288	279
Iowa St.	2	3	116	126	5	3	200	158
TCU	2	3	159	156	5	3	266	179
Baylor	0	4	155	210	3	4	309	299
Kansas	0	5	60	169	1	7	138	241

BIG EAST CONFERENCE

	Conf W	Conf L	Conf PF	Conf PA	All W	All L	All PF	All PA
Rutgers	4	0	100	41	7	1	208	114
Louisville	3	0	106	91	8	0	261	184
Syracuse	3	1	106	82	4	4	214	200
Cincinnati	1	1	65	44	5	2	239	135
Temple	2	2	81	124	3	4	162	194
Pittsburgh	1	3	105	110	4	4	232	174
UConn	0	3	27	76	3	5	143	154
South Florida	0	4	102	124	2	6	212	229

BIG TEN CONFERENCE

Legends	Conf W	Conf L	Conf PF	Conf PA	All W	All L	All PF	All PA
Nebraska	3	1	120	127	6	2	314	203
Michigan	3	1	110	46	5	3	224	138
Northwestern	3	2	149	127	7	2	274	201
Iowa	2	2	81	95	4	4	163	169
Michigan St.	2	3	89	88	5	4	173	135
Minnesota	1	3	83	118	5	3	202	185
Leaders								
Ohio St.	5	0	196	148	9	0	347	217
Penn St.	3	1	135	84	5	3	223	145
Wisconsin	3	2	147	87	6	3	233	158
Indiana	1	3	136	144	3	5	274	239
Purdue	0	4	77	155	3	5	247	238
Illinois	0	4	38	142	2	6	144	246

OHIO VALLEY CONFERENCE

	Conf W	Conf L	Conf PF	Conf PA	All W	All L	All PF	All PA
Tennessee St.	4	1	147	114	8	1	263	167
UT-Martin	4	1	191	147	6	2	241	205
E. Illinois	4	1	207	150	5	3	328	284
E. Kentucky	4	2	193	126	6	3	258	208
Jacksonville St.	4	2	186	189	5	3	237	262
Murray St.	2	3	265	203	3	5	316	337
SE Missouri	2	3	150	163	3	5	221	254
Tenn. Tech	0	5	150	212	2	6	247	320
Austin Peay	0	6	90	275	0	8	107	366

PACIFIC-12 CONFERENCE

North	Conf W	Conf L	Conf PF	Conf PA	All W	All L	All PF	All PA
Oregon	5	0	265	82	8	0	427	155
Oregon St.	4	1	122	88	6	1	174	119
Stanford	4	1	133	99	6	2	216	149
Washington	2	3	89	158	4	4	165	224
California	2	4	130	158	3	6	232	255
Wash. St.	0	5	100	160	2	6	165	237
South								
Southern Cal	4	2	189	117	6	2	280	156
UCLA	3	2	145	141	6	2	267	201
Arizona St.	3	2	179	129	5	3	307	173
Arizona	2	3	174	194	5	3	313	249
Utah	1	4	105	144	3	5	190	192
Colorado	1	4	86	247	1	7	145	368

SOUTHEASTERN CONFERENCE

East	Conf W	Conf L	Conf PF	Conf PA	All W	All L	All PF	All PA
Florida	6	1	193	88	7	1	220	102
Georgia	5	1	193	135	7	1	294	178
S. Carolina	5	2	191	149	7	2	288	165
Vanderbilt	2	3	69	124	4	4	189	154
Missouri	1	4	88	143	4	4	195	189
Tennessee	0	5	143	211	3	5	276	271
Kentucky	0	6	72	214	1	8	164	292
West								
Alabama	5	0	209	44	8	0	325	65
LSU	3	1	65	57	7	1	248	110
Mississippi St.	3	1	103	93	7	1	264	139
Texas A&M	3	2	180	102	6	2	357	176
Mississippi	2	2	112	110	5	3	259	213
Arkansas	2	3	110	154	3	5	216	247
Auburn	0	6	81	185	1	7	131	239

SUN BELT CONFERENCE

	Conf W	Conf L	Conf PF	Conf PA	All W	All L	All PF	All PA
LA.-Monroe	4	0	147	97	6	2	314	216
W. Kentucky	3	1	113	88	6	2	236	181
Arkansas St.	3	1	133	102	5	3	269	229
Middle Tenn.	3	1	120	99	5	3	241	229
La.-Lafayette	2	2	135	124	4	3	240	202
Troy	3	3	160	156	4	4	223	215
North Texas	2	2	78	89	3	5	168	216
S. Alabama	1	3	100	139	2	6	157	236
FAU	1	4	113	150	2	6	147	249
FIU	0	5	113	168	1	8	221	313

NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE

NFL STANDINGS

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
New England	5	3	0	.625	262	170
Miami	4	3	0	.571	150	126
Buffalo	3	4	0	.429	171	227
N.Y. Jets	3	5	0	.375	168	200
South	**W**	**L**	**T**	**Pct**	**PF**	**PA**
Houston	6	1	0	.857	216	128
Indianapolis	4	3	0	.571	136	171
Tennessee	3	5	0	.375	162	257
Jacksonville	1	6	0	.143	103	188
North	**W**	**L**	**T**	**Pct**	**PF**	**PA**
Baltimore	5	2	0	.714	174	161
Pittsburgh	4	3	0	.571	167	144
Cincinnati	3	4	0	.429	166	187
Cleveland	2	6	0	.250	154	186
West	**W**	**L**	**T**	**Pct**	**PF**	**PA**
Denver	4	3	0	.571	204	152
San Diego	3	4	0	.429	154	144
Oakland	3	4	0	.429	139	187
Kansas City	1	6	0	.143	120	209

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
N.Y. Giants	6	2	0	.750	234	161
Philadelphia	3	4	0	.429	120	155
Dallas	3	4	0	.429	137	162
Washington	3	5	0	.375	213	227
South	**W**	**L**	**T**	**Pct**	**PF**	**PA**
Atlanta	7	0	0	1.000	201	130
Tampa Bay	3	4	0	.429	184	153
New Orleans	2	5	0	.286	190	216
Carolina	1	6	0	.143	128	167
North	**W**	**L**	**T**	**Pct**	**PF**	**PA**
Chicago	6	1	0	.857	185	100
Minnesota	5	3	0	.625	184	167
Green Bay	5	3	0	.625	208	170
Detroit	3	4	0	.429	161	174
West	**W**	**L**	**T**	**Pct**	**PF**	**PA**
San Francisco	6	2	0	.750	189	103
Arizona	4	4	0	.500	127	142
Seattle	4	4	0	.500	140	134
St. Louis	3	5	0	.375	137	186

Thursday's Game
Tampa Bay 36, Minnesota 17

Sunday's Games
Green Bay 24, Jacksonville 15
Indianapolis 19, Tennessee 13, OT
Chicago 23, Carolina 22
Miami 30, N.Y. Jets 9
Cleveland 7, San Diego 6
Atlanta 30, Philadelphia 17
Detroit 28, Seattle 24
Pittsburgh 27, Washington 12
New England 45, St. Louis 7
Oakland 26, Kansas City 16
N.Y. Giants 29, Dallas 24
Denver 34, New Orleans 14
Open: Baltimore, Buffalo, Cincinnati, Houston

Monday's Game
San Francisco 24, Arizona 3

Thursday, Nov. 1
Kansas City at San Diego, 7:20 p.m.

Sunday, Nov. 4
Arizona at Green Bay, noon
Chicago at Tennessee, noon
Buffalo at Houston, noon
Carolina at Washington, noon
Detroit at Jacksonville, noon
Denver at Cincinnati, noon
Baltimore at Cleveland, noon
Miami at Indianapolis, noon
Minnesota at Seattle, 3:05 p.m.
Tampa Bay at Oakland, 3:05 p.m.
Pittsburgh at N.Y. Giants, 3:25 p.m.
Dallas at Atlanta, 7:20 p.m.
Open: N.Y. Jets, New England, San Francisco, St. Louis

Monday, Nov. 5
Philadelphia at New Orleans, 7:30 p.m.

AP PRO32-POWER RANKINGS

The Associated Press Pro32 NFL Power Rankings, as voted by a 12-member panel, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Oct. 30, total points based on 32 points for a first-place vote through one point for a 32nd-place vote, and previous ranking:

	W	L	T	Pts	Pvs
1. Atlanta Falcons (9)	7	0	0	319	1
2. New York Giants (1)	6	2	0	303	2
3. Houston Texans	6	1	0	301	3
4. San Francisco 49ers	6	2	0	286	4
5. Chicago Bears	6	1	0	285	5
6. Green Bay Packers	5	3	0	267	6
7. New England Patriots	5	3	0	260	7
8. Denver Broncos	4	3	0	248	9
9. Baltimore Ravens	5	2	0	247	8
10. Pittsburgh Steelers	4	3	0	232	12
11. Miami Dolphins	4	3	0	206	18
12. Minnesota Vikings	5	3	0	203	10
13. Seattle Seahawks	4	4	0	200	11
14. Detroit Lions	3	4	0	181	21
15. Dallas Cowboys	3	4	0	177	15
16. Indianapolis Colts	4	3	0	164	24
17. Philadelphia Eagles	3	4	0	161	14
18. Washington Redskins	3	5	0	151	13
19. Tampa Bay Bucs	3	4	0	137	26
20. Arizona Cardinals	4	4	0	126	19
21. Cincinnati Bengals	3	4	0	122	22
22. San Diego Chargers	3	4	0	112	16
23. New Orleans Saints	2	5	0	95	17
24. New York Jets	3	5	0	89	20
25. Oakland Raiders	3	4	0	84	28
26. Tennessee Titans	3	5	0	80	25
27. St. Louis Rams	3	5	0	70	23
28. Buffalo Bills	3	4	0	65	27
29. Cleveland Browns	2	6	0	45	30
30. Carolina Panthers	1	6	0	34	29
31. Jacksonville Jaguars	1	6	0	18	32
32. Kansas City Chiefs	1	6	0	12	31

GLANTZ-CULVER LINE

NCAA FOOTBALL

FAVORITE	OPEN	TODAY	UNDERDOG
Thursday			
at Ohio	15½	17	E. Michigan
Virginia Tech	2	2½	at Miami
at W. Kentucky	10	9	Middle Tenn.
Friday			
at California	4½	4	Washington
Saturday			
Penn St.	3½	3½	at Purdue
Air Force	7½	7½	at Army
at Kent St.	20	21	Akron
Vanderbilt	8	7½	at Kentucky
at N. Illinois	36	35½	UMass
at Louisville	14	15	Temple
at Wake Forest	3	3½	BC
Houston	2½	3½	at E. Carolina
at Indiana	+1½	1½	Iowa
Georgia Tech	6½	7½	at Maryland
Clemson	14½	13½	at Duke
at Arkansas	6	7	Tulsa
at Auburn	22	23	N. Mexico St.
Stanford	27½	28	at Colorado
at Utah St.	24½	26½	Texas St.
Alabama	9	9½	at LSU
at Wyoming	8½	9	Colorado St.
at NC State	14	10½	Virginia
at Oregon St.	4	4½	Arizona St.
at Florida	15	16½	Missouri
Nebraska	Pk	1	at Michigan St.
at West Virginia	7	7	TCU
at Ohio St.	24	27	Illinois
at Notre Dame	17½	16½	Pittsburgh
at La. Tech	31½	32	UTSA
San Jose St.	16	19	at Idaho
at UCF	10	12½	SMU
at South Florida	9½	8½	UConn
W. Michigan	2½	2½	at C. Michigan
at Buffalo	2½	3½	Miami (Ohio)
at Georgia	14	14	Mississippi
at Cincinnati	7	5	Syracuse
at Utah	12	12	Wash. St.
at Southern Miss.	3½	3	UAB
at Marshall	20	21	Memphis
Michigan	12½	12½	at Minnesota
at Kansas St.	8	9½	Oklahoma St.
at Texas Tech	5	7	Texas
Texas A&M	3½	6½	at Miss. St.
at Baylor	17	17	Kansas
Oklahoma	12½	11	at Iowa St.
Oregon	6	7½	at So. Cal
Rice	4½	3½	at Tulane
at Fresno St.	33½	33½	Hawaii
at UCLA	1½	3	Arizona
at UNLV	4	4	New Mexico
at Boise St.	15	14	San Diego St.
at Navy	15	15	FAU
FIU	4½	3½	at S. Alabama
at Tennessee	20½	18½	Troy
Arkansas St.	4½	5	at N. Texas
at La.-Monroe	11	10	La.-Lafayette

NFL

FAVORITE	OPEN	TODAY	UNDERDOG
Thursday			
at San Diego	8½	8½	Kansas City
Sunday			
Denver	3½	3½	at Cincinnati
at Green Bay	10½	11	Arizona
Miami	2	2½	at Indianapolis
Baltimore	3	3½	at Cleveland
at Houston	11	10	Buffalo
at Washington	3½	3½	Carolina
Detroit	4	3½	at Jacksonville
Chicago	4½	3½	at Tennessee
at Seattle	4	5	Minnesota
at Oakland	1½	1½	Tampa Bay
at N.Y. Giants	3½	3½	Pittsburgh
at Atlanta	4½	4	Dallas
Monday			
at New Orleans	4	3½	Philadelphia

COLLEGE BASKETBALL

TUESDAY'S GAMES

SOUTH
Georgetown (Ky.) 102, Miami (Ohio)-Hamilton 32

EXHIBITION
Athletes In Action 86, Limestone 71
Kansas 88, Emporia St. 54
Ohio St. 83, Walsh 71

USA TODAY/ESPN WOMEN'S TOP 25

The top 25 teams in the USA Today-ESPN Women's preseason college basketball poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, last year's final records, total points based on 25 points for a first-place vote through one point for a 25th-place vote and final ranking:

	Record	Pts	Pvs
1. Baylor (31)	40-0	775	1
2. Connecticut	33-5	736	4
3. Duke	27-6	674	6
4. Stanford	35-2	669	3
5. Maryland	31-5	656	5
6. Notre Dame	35-4	617	2
7. Kentucky	28-7	599	8
8. Penn State	26-7	521	9
9. Louisville	23-10	460	16
10. Delaware	31-2	411	14
11. Georgia	22-9	409	20
12. Texas A&M	24-11	361	12
13. St. John's	24-10	315	15
14. Oklahoma	21-13	308	NR
15. California	25-10	294	NR
16. Tennessee	27-9	284	7
17. Vanderbilt	23-10	241	NR
18. Purdue	25-9	240	18
19. Nebraska	24-9	203	NR
20. Georgia Tech	26-9	198	10
21. Ohio State	25-7	185	22
22. West Virginia	24-10	182	NR
23. Miami (Fla.)	26-6	95	11
24. Oklahoma State	22-12	94	NR
25. Kansas	21-13	89	25
25. Wis.-Green Bay	31-2	89	13

Others receiving votes: DePaul 68; South Carolina 49; Gonzaga 43; Georgetown 38; Iowa State 33; Rutgers 33; Middle Tennessee 28; Texas 20; LSU 11; UCLA 11; Michigan 7; Virginia 7; St. Bonaventure 6; Arkansas 4; Iowa 4; San Diego State 3; Brigham Young 2; Syracuse 2; Marist 1.

PRESEASON WOMEN'S ALL-AMERICA TEAM

The Associated Press' 2012-13 preseason women's All-America team, with school, height, year and votes from a 40-member national media panel (key 2011-12 statistics in parentheses):

Brittney Griner, Baylor, 6-8, senior, 40 votes (23.2 ppg, 9.5 rpg, 60.9 fg pct, 80.0 ft pct, 5.2 blocks)

Skylar Diggins, Notre Dame, 5-9, senior, 40 (16.8 ppg, 5.7 apg, 3.3 rpg, 50.0 fg pct, 2.6 steals)

Elena Delle Donne, Delaware, 6-5, senior 40 (28.1 ppg, 10.3 rpg, 52.0 fg pct, 88.9 ft pct, 2.6 blocks)

Chiney Ogwumike, Stanford, 6-3, junior, 23 (15.0 ppg, 10.1 rpg, 58.3 fg pct.)

Odyssey Sims, Baylor, 5-9, junior, 19 (14.9 ppg, 4.4 apg, 3.0 steals, 83.0 ft pct)

Alyssa Thomas, Maryland, 6-2, junior, 19 (17.2 ppg, 8.0 rpg, 3.2 apg, 80.0 ft pct)

Others receiving votes (alphabetical): Jerica Coley, Florida International; Angel Goodrich, Kansas; Bria Hartley, Connecticut; Tayler Hill, Ohio State; Jordan Hooper, Nebraska; Maggie Lucas, Penn State; Kevi Luper, Oral Roberts; A'dia Mathies, Kentucky; Kaleena Mosqueda-Lewis, Connecticut; Sugar Rodgers, Georgetown; Elizabeth Williams, Duke.

HOCKEY

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EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division	GP	W	L	OL	SL	Pts	GF	GA
Elmira	6	5	1	0	0	10	24	10
Trenton	7	5	2	0	0	10	25	19
Wheeling	6	2	3	0	1	5	14	20
Reading	7	1	5	0	1	3	15	26
North Division								
Kalamazoo	6	5	1	0	0	10	17	10
Cincinnati	5	3	0	2	0	8	16	14
Toledo	6	4	2	0	0	8	19	14
Fort Wayne	6	3	2	0	1	7	14	14
Evansville	7	0	6	0	1	1	13	29
South Division								
Orlando	7	4	1	1	1	10	30	24
Gwinnett	8	4	3	1	0	9	23	19
Greenville	7	4	3	0	0	8	22	25
Florida	7	3	2	0	2	8	26	30
South Carolina	8	3	4	0	1	7	24	18

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Mountain Division	GP	W	L	OL	SL	Pts	GF	GA
Idaho	8	5	2	0	1	11	37	25
Utah	6	5	1	0	0	10	21	14
Alaska	7	5	2	0	0	10	22	16
Colorado	7	1	4	0	2	4	21	31
Pacific Division								
Stockton	6	4	1	1	0	9	19	14
Ontario	8	4	4	0	0	8	21	29
Las Vegas	5	3	1	0	1	7	15	14
Bakersfield	8	3	4	1	0	7	23	26
San Francisco	8	2	4	0	2	6	24	31

NOTE: Two points are awarded for a win, one point for an overtime or shootout loss.

Tuesday's Games
Orlando 2, South Carolina 1, SO

Today's Games
Kalamazoo at Cincinnati, 6:35 p.m.

Thursday's Games
Toledo at Wheeling, 6 p.m.
Orlando at Gwinnett, 6:05 p.m.

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL

American League

BOSTON RED SOX—Named Brian Butterfield third base coach.

CHICAGO WHITE SOX—Agreed to terms with RHP Jake Peavy on a two-year contract. Exercised the 2013 contract option on RHP Gavin Floyd. Declined 2013 contract options of RHP Brett Myers and 3B Kevin Youkilis.

DETROIT TIGERS—Signed manager Jim Leyland to a one-year contract. Exercised the 2013 contract options on RHP Octavio Dotel and SS Jhonny Peralta.

OAKLAND ATHLETICS—Announced LHP Dallas Braden and RHP Joey Devine cleared outright waivers, refused outright assignments to Sacramento (PCL) and elected to become free agents.

TEXAS RANGERS—Declined 2013 contract options for RHP Scott Feldman and RHP Yoshinori Tateyama. Reinstated RHP Neftali Feliz from the 60-day DL. Selected the contract of RHP Justin Miller from Round Rock (PCL).

National League

ATLANTA BRAVES—Exercised the 2013 contract options on RHP Tim Hudson, C Brian McCann and LHP Paul Maholm.

CHICAGO CUBS—Named Derek Johnson minor league pitching coordinator.

LOS ANGELES DODGERS—Signed RHP Brandon League to a three-year contract.

BASKETBALL

National Basketball Association

NBA—Suspended Los Angeles Clippers G Matt Barnes one game for pleading nolo contendre, in California state court, to resisting, delaying or obstructing an officer in the discharge of his duties.

CHICAGO BULLS—Exercised its third-year option for G-F Jimmy Butler.

DENVER NUGGETS—Signed G Ty Lawson to a four-year contract.

MINNESOTA TIMBERWOLVES—Exercised third-year options on G Ricky Rubio and F Derrick Williams for the 2013-14 season.

UTAH JAZZ—Exercised the contract option of coach Tyrone Corbin through the 2013-14 season.

Women's National Basketball Association

INDIANA FEVER—Promoted general manger Kelly Krauskopf to president.

FOOTBALL

National Football League

ARIZONA CARDINALS—Promoted LB Zack Nash from the practice squad. Released FB Reagan Maui'a. Signed LB Tim Fugger to the practice squad.

CHICAGO BEARS—Signed WR Raymond Radway to the practice squad. Terminated the practice squad contract of WR Joe Anderson.

CLEVELAND BROWNS—Placed DL Emmanuel Stephens on injured reserve.

INDIANAPOLIS COLTS—Signed RB Alvester Alexander to the practice squad.

JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS—Traded WR Mike Thomas to Detroit for an undisclosed draft pick.

MIAMI DOLPHINS—Released WR Anthony Armstrong.

NEW ENGLAND PATROITS—Released LB Bobby Carpenter.

SAN DIEGO CHARGERS—Waived K Nate Kaeding.

SEATTLE SEAHAWKS—Placed WR Ben Obomanu on injured reserve. Released CB Danny Gorrer. Promoted WR Jermaine Kearse and OT Michael Person from the practice squad. Signed WR Phil Bates to the practice squad.

TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS—Placed G Carl Nicks and TE Danny Noble on injured reserve. Promoted G Roger Allen from the practice squad.

SOCCER

U.S. SOCCER—Named Tom Sermanni women's national team coach.

COLLEGE

BALDWIN WALLACE—Announced its athletic teams will skip postseason play this academic year as it investigates mistakes in awarding financial aid for student-athletes.

DOANE—Announced the addition of wrestling and bowling beginning in the fall of the 2013-14 year.

LOUISVILLE—Signed men's basketball coach Rick Pitino to a five-year contract extension through the 2021-22 season.

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

2012 GOLD GLOVE WINNERS

AMERICAN LEAGUE
P —Jeremy Hellickson, Tampa Bay and Jake Peavy, Chicago White Sox
C — Matt Wieters, Baltimore
1B — Mark Teixeira, N.Y. Yankees
2B — Robinson Cano, N.Y. Yankees
SS — J.J. Hardy, Baltimore
3B — Adrian Beltre, Texas
LF — Alex Gordon, Kansas City
CF — Adam Jones, Baltimore
RF — Josh Reddick, Oakland

NATIONAL LEAGUE
P — Mark Buehrle, Miami
C — Yadier Molina, St. Louis
1B — Adam LaRoche, Washington
2B — Darwin Barney, Chicago Cubs
SS — Jimmy Rollins, Philadelphia
3B — Chase Headley, San Diego
LF — Carlos Gonzalez, Colorado
CF — Andrew McCutchen, Pittsburgh
RF — Jason Heyward, Atlanta

PRO BASKETBALL

NBA STANDINGS

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic	W	L	Pct	GB
Brooklyn	0	0	.000	—
New York	0	0	.000	—
Philadelphia	0	0	.000	—
Toronto	0	0	.000	—
Boston	0	1	.000	½
Southeast	**W**	**L**	**Pct**	**GB**
Miami	1	0	1.000	—
Atlanta	0	0	.000	½
Charlotte	0	0	.000	½
Orlando	0	0	.000	½
Washington	0	1	.000	1
Central	**W**	**L**	**Pct**	**GB**
Cleveland	1	0	1.000	—
Chicago	0	0	.000	½
Detroit	0	0	.000	½
Indiana	0	0	.000	½
Milwaukee	0	0	.000	½

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Southwest	W	L	Pct	GB
Dallas	0	0	.000	—
Houston	0	0	.000	—
Memphis	0	0	.000	—
New Orleans	0	0	.000	—
San Antonio	0	0	.000	—
Northwest	**W**	**L**	**Pct**	**GB**
Denver	0	0	.000	—
Minnesota	0	0	.000	—
Oklahoma City	0	0	.000	—
Portland	0	0	.000	—
Utah	0	0	.000	—
Pacific	**W**	**L**	**Pct**	**GB**
Golden State	0	0	.000	—
L.A. Clippers	0	0	.000	—
L.A. Lakers	0	0	.000	—
Phoenix	0	0	.000	—
Sacramento	0	0	.000	—

Monday's Games
No games scheduled

Tuesday's Games
Cleveland 94, Washington 84
Miami 120, Boston 107
Dallas at L.A. Lakers, (n)

Today's Games
Denver at Philadelphia, 6 p.m.
Indiana at Toronto, 6 p.m.
Houston at Detroit, 6:30 p.m.
Sacramento at Chicago, 7 p.m.
San Antonio at New Orleans, 7 p.m.
Dallas at Utah, 8 p.m.
Golden State at Phoenix, 9 p.m.
Memphis at L.A. Clippers, 9:30 p.m.
L.A. Lakers at Portland, 9:30 p.m.

CAVALIERS 94, WIZARDS 84

WASHINGTON (84)

Ariza 3-8 1-2 9, Booker 2-9 0-0 4, Okafor 4-10 2-4 10, Price 2-13 1-1 7, Beal 2-8 2-2 8, Vesely 3-4 1-4 7, Webster 4-6 0-0 9, Crawford 4-13 3-4 11, Ja.Pargo 2-6 2-2 7, Singleton 2-7 0-0 4, Barron 4-6 0-1 8. **Totals** 32-90 12-20 84.

CLEVELAND (94)

Gee 2-9 0-0 4, Thompson 5-8 2-4 12, Varejao 3-7 3-3 9, Irving 11-20 4-5 29, Waiters 6-14 3-4 17, Miles 1-5 0-0 2, Zeller 2-4 1-2 5, Gibson 3-5 2-4 10, Walton 1-2 0-0 2, Sloan 2-5 0-0 4. **Totals** 36-79 15-22 94.

Washington	**24**	**15**	**23**	**22—84**
Cleveland	**31**	**19**	**24**	**20—94**

3-Point Goals—Washington 8-32 (Beal 2-4, Ariza 2-4, Price 2-9, Webster 1-3, Ja.Pargo 1-4, Booker 0-1, Singleton 0-1, Crawford 0-6), Cleveland 7-20 (Irving 3-6, Gibson 2-4, Waiters 2-5, Walton 0-1, Miles 0-1, Sloan 0-1, Gee 0-2). **Fouled Out—**None. **Rebounds—**Washington 49 (Barron 8), Cleveland 67 (Varejao 23). **Assists—**Washington 26 (Price 6), Cleveland 22 (Varejao 9). **Total Fouls—**Washington 19, Cleveland 21. **Technicals—**Crawford, Thompson. **A—**20,562 (20,562).

Business

Superstorm's cost may exceed $50 billion

By Christopher S. Rugaber and Martin Crutsinger
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Superstorm Sandy will end up causing about $20 billion in property damages and $10 billion to $30 billion more in lost business, according to IHS Global Insight, a forecasting firm.

In the long run, the devastation the storm inflicted on New York City and other parts of the Northeast will barely nick the U.S. economy. That's the view of economists who say higher gas prices and a slightly slower economy in coming weeks will likely be matched by reconstruction and repairs that will contribute to growth over time.

The short-term blow to the economy, though, could subtract about 0.6 percentage point from U.S. economic growth in the October-December quarter, IHS says. Retailers, airlines and home construction firms will likely lose some business.

The storm cut power to about 7 million homes, shut down 70 percent of East Coast oil refineries and inflicted worse-than-expected damage in the New York metro area. That area produces about 10 percent of U.S. economic output.

New York City was all but closed off by car, train and air. The superstorm overflowed the city's waterfront, flooded the financial district and subway tunnels and cut power to hundreds of thousands. Power is expected to be fully restored in Manhattan and Brooklyn within four days.

Most homeowners who suffered losses from flooding won't be able to benefit from their insurance policies. Standard homeowner policies don't cover flood damage, and few homeowners have flood insurance.

Across U.S. industries, disruptions will slow the economy temporarily. Some restaurants and stores will draw fewer customers. Factories may shut down or hold shorter shifts because of a short-term drop in customer demand.

Some of those losses won't be so easily made up. Restaurants that lose two or three days of business, for example, won't necessarily experience a rebound later. And money spent to repair a home may lead to less spending elsewhere.

With some roads in the Northeast impassable after the storm, drivers won't be filling up as much. That will slow demand for gasoline. Pump prices, which had been declining before the storm, will likely keep slipping. The national average for a gallon of regular fell by about a penny Tuesday, to $3.53 — more than 11 cents lower than a week ago.

Economists noted that the hit to the economy in the short run was worsened by the size of the population centers the storm hit.

"Sandy hit a high-population-density area with a lot of expensive homes," said Beata Caranci, deputy chief economist at TD Bank.

Hurricane damage to homes, businesses and roads reduces U.S. wealth. But it doesn't subtract from the government's calculation of economic activity.

By contrast, rebuilding and restocking by businesses and consumers add to the nation's gross domestic product — the broadest gauge of economic production. GDP measures all goods and services produced in the United States.

Sandy's travel aggravation spans globe

■ More than 15,000 flights are canceled

The Associated Press

ASSOCIATED PRESS

People wait to check in at Madrid Barajas T4 international airport, in Madrid, Tuesday. In the aftermath of superstorm Sandy, airports' hundreds of thousands of travelers across the U.S and around the world are stranded .

NEW YORK — Superstorm Sandy grounded more than 15,000 flights across the Northeast and the globe, and it could be days before some passengers can get where they're going.

According to the flight-tracking service FlightAware, more than 6,000 flights were canceled on Tuesday. That brings the tally of flights canceled because of the storm to more than 15,000. By Tuesday morning, more than 500 flights scheduled for Wednesday also were canceled.

The three big New York airports were closed on Tuesday by the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey. Stewart International Airport remained open, but airlines had suspended operations there.

New York has the nation's busiest airspace, with about one-quarter of all U.S. flights traveling to or from there each day. So cancelations here can dramatically impact travel in other cities.

Delays rippled across the U.S., affecting travelers in cities from San Francisco to Atlanta. Others attempting to fly out of Europe and Asia also were stuck.

Narita, the international airport near Tokyo, canceled 11 flights Tuesday — nine to the New York area and two to Washington, D.C. All Nippon Airways set up a special counter at Narita to deal with passengers whose flights had been canceled.

Hurricane Sandy converged with a cold-weather system and made landfall over New Jersey on Monday evening with 80 mph winds. The monstrous hybrid of rain and high wind — and even snow in some mountainous inland areas — killed at least 16 people in seven states, cut power to more than 6 million homes and businesses from the Carolinas to Ohio, caused scares at two nuclear power plants and stopped the presidential campaign cold.

The storm was forecast to head across Pennsylvania before taking another sharp turn into western New York by this morning, bringing heavy rain and local flooding.

The flight cancelations surpassed those of a major winter storm in early 2011 that forced 14,000 flights to be scrapped over four days.

Even if storm damage is minor it could be a week before operations are normal at major East Coast airports, said Angela Gittens, director general of the Airports Council International, a trade group for airports worldwide.

"The storm has such a wide swath and so many major airports are involved that it's going to take some time (to recover) because those airplanes are so far away," said Gittens, who served as aviation director at Miami International Airport Dade during several hurricanes from 2001 to 2004.

JetBlue Airways Corp. canceled 1,200 flights for Sunday through Tuesday. The airline is hoping to resume flights at its Kennedy airport hub Wednesday, but is worried about flooding of the airport's runways since they are all basically at sea level and near bodies of water, according to Rob Maruster, the company's chief operating officer.

Delta Air Lines Inc. has canceled 2,100 flights over the three days. American Airlines has scrapped 1,000 flights, including 260 on regional affiliate American Eagle.

The impact on airline's bottom lines is unclear. Many of the customers on flights currently being canceled will reschedule later on, so the airlines will still collect the fares.

Travelers overseas could wait days to get to the East Coast of the U.S.

Frankfurt airport canceled 12 incoming and nine outgoing flights because of the storm, adding to 12 it scrapped on Monday. Spain's biggest airports in Madrid and Barcelona axed 19 flights, on top of 13 canceled the day before.

British Airways cut another 11 return flights to and from the East Coast on Tuesday, adding to 20 on Monday, when London's Heathrow airport canceled a total of 59 flights to and from the U.S.

Air India said its daily flights to Newark and JFK had been halted since Sunday.

South Korea's Korean Air said it canceled three flights to New York and one flight to Washington on Monday and Tuesday. Asiana Airlines canceled its Tuesday flight to New York. Its Monday flight to JFK was delayed by 26 hours, then was postponed again by another 26 hours.

Hong Kong's Cathay Pacific Airways had canceled six New York flights by Tuesday. The airline said another New York flight via Vancouver will only go as far as the Canadian city.

Briefs

NYSE to reopen for trading today

NEW YORK — The New York Stock Exchange will reopen for regular trading Wednesday after being shut down for two days because of Hurricane Sandy.

The exchange said in a statement Tuesday that its building and trading floor are fully operational.

Tuesday marks the first time since 1888 that the NYSE remained closed for two consecutive days due to weather. The last time was due to a massive snow storm.

Sections of Manhattan were inundated with water and power was shut off to thousands of people and businesses.

Global markets rebounded Tuesday, though trading was subdued in the wake of the storm.

Home prices rise faster in August

WASHINGTON — Home prices rose in August in nearly all U.S. cities, and many of the markets hit hardest during the crisis are starting to show sustained gains. The increases are the latest evidence of a steady housing recovery.

The Standard & Poor's/Case Shiller index reported Tuesday that national home prices increased 2 percent in August compared with the same month a year ago. That's the third straight increase and a faster pace than in July.

The report also said that prices rose in August from July in 19 of the 20 cities tracked by the index. Prices had risen in all 20 cities in the previous three months.

Cities that had suffered some of the worst price declines during the housing crisis are starting to come back. Prices in Las Vegas rose 0.9 percent, the first year-over-year gain since January 2007. Prices in Phoenix are 18.8 percent higher in August than a year ago.

Gas pump prices fall after storm

NEW YORK — The price of gasoline fell Tuesday after Hurricane Sandy left a wide swath of flooding, power outages and disrupted transportation in the eastern U.S.

The national average for a gallon of regular fell by about a penny, to $3.53. That's more than 11 cents lower than a week ago. Gasoline futures fell a penny to $2.63.

Major refineries in the East, which represent about 8 percent of U.S. capacity, have shut down or reduced operations because of the huge storm. Phillips 66 said Tuesday that its 238,000 barrels-per-day Bayway Refinery at Linden, N.J., is without power and has some flooding. It has been down since Sunday.

Japan central bank ups asset purchases

TOKYO — Japan's central bank expanded a government bond-buying program Tuesday, vowing to spur growth as it further downgraded the country's economic outlook following declines in industrial output and household spending in September.

Under heavy pressure to do more to help rid the economy of debilitating deflation, the Bank of Japan's policy board voted unanimously to increase the asset purchasing program by 11 trillion yen ($139 billion) to 91 trillion yen ($1.15 trillion).

Ford puts 3Q profit at $1.6B

DEARBORN, Mich. — Ford's third-quarter profit eased 1 percent to $1.63 billion as European losses swamped record North American profits.

Ford Motor Co. said Tuesday its per-share net income was 41 cents, unchanged from the July-September period a year earlier. Before special items, including severance payouts, it earned 40 cents, beating Wall Street's forecast of 30 cents, according to analysts polled by FactSet.

Ford's revenue fell 3 percent to $32.1 billion as vehicle sales dropped in Europe and South America. The company exceeded Wall Street's revenue forecast of $31.5 billion largely because of North America, where revenue jumped 8 percent to $19.5 billion thanks to higher pricing and strong sales of higher-margin trucks and SUVs.

BP dividend up with profit gain

LONDON — Oil company BP is rewarding long-suffering shareholders with a substantial dividend increase just days after it sold a stake in a Russian joint venture for billions of dollars.

BP also revealed Tuesday that it made a net profit of $5.5 billion in the third quarter, more than offsetting the $1.34 billion loss reported in the previous three months when the company wrote down the value of some assets.

Wire reports

Markets

GRAINS

Spot bids to producers at selected barge loading terminals on the Ohio River:

Upper Ohio (Cincinnati-Owensboro)
Yellow corn 7.42-7.52
Soybeans 15.17-15.32
Wheat 8.48

Lower Ohio (Owensboro-Cairo)
Yellow corn 7.25-7.42
White corn 8.22-8.62
Soybeans 15.27-15.32
Wheat 8.23-8.28
Sorghum 7.12

OWENSBORO LIVESTOCK

Feeder cattle weighed at time of arrival. Slaughter cows and bulls weighed at time of sale.

Receipts: 746
Last week: 445
Last year: 659

Compared to last Monday: Slaughter cows and bulls steady to 1.00 higher. Feeder steers steady. Feeder heifers steady to 3.00 higher. Heavy supply of feeder cattle with moderate demand.

Feeder steers: Medium & large 1-2: 200-300 lbs., 191.00; 300-400 lbs., 165.00-170.00; 400-500 lbs., 162.00; 500-600 lbs., 139.50-145.00; 600-700 lbs., 138.00-140.50; 700-800 lbs., 130.00-136.00.

Groups of 20 head or more: 20 head, 431 lbs., 162.00 blk. 20 head, 535 lbs., 145.00 blk.

Holstein steers: Large 3: No test

Feeder bulls: Medium & large 1-2: 300-400 lbs., 160.00-165.00; 400-500 lbs., 148.00-157.00; 500-600 lbs., 128.00-135.00; 600-700 lbs., 115.00-119.50; 700-800 110.50-115.00.

Groups of 20 head or more: 25 head, 396 lbs., 160.00 blk. 25 head 429 lbs., 148.00 blk.

Feeder bulls: Medium & large 2-3: 400-500 lbs., 131.00-132.00; 600-700 lbs., 115.00-119.50.

Feeder bulls: Large 1: 300-400 lbs., 155.00.

Feeder heifers: Medium & large 1-2: 200-300 lbs., 150.00-153.00; 300-400 lbs., 145.00-146.00; 400-500 lbs., 142.50-150.00; 500-600 lbs., 137.00-138.00; 600-700 lbs., 125.00-129.00; 700-800 lbs., 124.00.

Groups of 20 head or more: 31 head, 443 lbs., 144.00 blk. 20 head, 491 lbs., 142.50 bbwf. 23 head 519 lbs., 137.00 mstlyblk.

Feeder heifers: Medium & large 2: 400-500 lbs., 500-600 lbs., 129.00-125.00; 600-700 120.00; 700-800 lbs., 110.50.

Slaughter cows: Breaker 75-80%: 1220-1800, 71.50-72.50, H.D. 74.50-75.50, L.D. 67.00-70.50

Slaughter cows: Boners 80-85%: 1015-1635, 71.00-75.00, H.D. 76.00-80.50, L.D. 64.50-70.25

Slaughter cows: Lean 85-90%: 1000-1235, 67.50-71.50, H.D. 74.00, L.D. 59.00-65.00

Slaughter cows: Light 85-90%: 810-970, 64.50-69.00, H.D. 74.00-76.50, L.D. 57.50-62.50

Slaughter bulls: Y.G. 1-2: 1405-2140, 91.00-96.00, H.D. 97.50, L.D. 84.50-87.50

Stock cows: Medium & large 1-2: 3-10 years old, 3-8 months bred, 1065-1417 lbs., 1000.00-1100.00 per head

Stock cows and calves: Medium & large 1-2: 3-10 years old, 1070-1380 lbs., with 100-200 lbs., calves at side 1225.00-1365.00 per pair.

Stock bulls: No test
Baby calves: No test

CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE

CHICAGO — Grains futures mostly rose Tuesday on the Chicago Board of Trade.

Wheat for December delivery fell 1.25 cent to $8.5675 a bushel; December corn rose 4.75 cents to $7.4175 a bushel; December oats rose 1 cent to $3.8875 a bushel; while November soybeans rose 6.50 cents to $15.3375 a bushel.

Beef and pork futures rose on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange.

CHICAGO — Futures trading on the Chicago Board of Trade Tuesday:

WHEAT
5,000 bu minimum; cents per bushel

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Chg.
Dec	859¼	866½	852¾	856¾	−1¼
Mar	874¼	881¼	867¾	871¾	−1
May	879½	888	875	879	−¾
Jul	862	869	859¾	868¼	+6
Sep	870	877½	870	877½	+6
Dec	876½	885¾	876	884¾	+6¾
Mar	882	890¼	882	889¾	+6¾
May	863¾	863¾	862¾	862¾	+7¼
Jul	827¾	834¾	827¾	834¾	+4½
Sep	832	836½	832	836½	+4½
Dec	848	853½	848	853½	+5
Mar	842¼	847¼	842¼	847¼	+5
May	842¼	847¼	842¼	847¼	+5
Jul	784	789	784	789	+5

Est. sales 105,426. Mon.'s sales 126,679
Mon.'s open int 470,191

CORN
5,000 bu minimum; cents per bushel

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Chg.
Dec	737	743¾	736	741¾	+4¾
Mar	739	746	738	744½	+5½
May	736	742½	735	741½	+5½
Jul	728¾	735½	728¾	734¼	+5¼
Sep	656¾	662	656¾	660½	+1¾
Dec	634½	639½	633	637¼	+1½
Mar	645	645¼	642½	644½	+1½
May	649¼	650¾	649¼	650¾	+1½
Jul	652¾	653¼	652¾	653¼	+½
Sep	607	607½	607	607½	+½
Dec	604	604¾	602	604¼	+½
Jul	621¼	621¾	621¼	621¾	+½
Dec	589¼	590½	589¼	590½	+1¼

Est. sales 197,414. Mon.'s sales 268,101
Mon.'s open int 1,284,415

SOYBEANS
5,000 bu minimum; cents per bushel

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Chg.
Nov	1528¼	1548¼	1525¾	1533¾	+6½
Jan	1531	1551	1528¼	1536½	+6¾
Mar	1509	1524¾	1504	1510¾	+5
May	1464¼	1477	1459¾	1465¾	+5½
Jul	1446¼	1458½	1442¾	1449¼	+6½
Aug	1412¾	1422¼	1409	1415¼	+6¼
Sep	1364	1375	1364	1371¾	+6½
Nov	1329¾	1336½	1325	1331	+2
Jan	1332½	1336¼	1332½	1336¼	+2
Mar	1335¼	1339½	1335¼	1339½	+4¼
May	1335½	1339¾	1335½	1339¾	+4¼
Jul	1339	1343½	1339	1343½	+4½
Aug	1333¾	1338¼	1333¾	1338¼	+4½
Sep	1324	1328½	1324	1328½	+4½
Nov	1294	1294	1294	1294	
Jul	1296	1296	1296	1296	
Nov	1282½	1282½	1282½	1282½	

Est. sales 202,613. Mon.'s sales 427,681
Mon.'s open int 657,534

COMMODITIES

Prices for corn, soybeans and other commodities are mostly rising as traders become less worried about fallout from Hurricane Sandy.

Corn for December delivery rose 4.75 cents to settle at $7.4175 a bushel and soybeans for January delivery rose 6.75 cents to $15.365 a bushel. Wheat for December delivery edged down 1.25 cents to $8.5675 a bushel.

Commodities prices came under pressure Monday as investors became nervous about the possible effects of the storm, but buyers were coming back into the market on Tuesday as those threats receded, said Darin Newsom, senior analyst with DTN in Omaha, Neb.

Wholesale gasoline prices fell slightly as traders anticipated that people would do less driving in the immediate aftermath of the storm. Gasoline futures fell 2.8 cents to end at $2.7288 a gallon.

In December metals contracts, gold rose $3.40 to $1,712.10 an ounce. Silver rose 7.1 cents to $31.8160 an ounce, high grade copper rose 1.15 cents to $3.5060 a pound and palladium rose $6.40 to $596.15 an ounce. Platinum for January delivery rose $19.70 to $1,553.60 an ounce.

Staff and wire reports

Car Accident?

HENDERSON, KY - A new free report has recently been released that reveals information every car accident victim should have before they speak to anyone. Research shows that even a "fender bender" can cause pain, headaches, even arthritis. Many car accident victims worry more about their car than they do their rights. If you have been involved in an auto accident listen to the 24 hour toll-free recorded message by calling 1-800-454-3960. The call is **FREE** and so is the report.

Advice

Reach out to relatives with ongoing dialogue about lives

Dear Amy: My brother-in-law is a textbook case of narcissistic personality disorder. He has three young-adult children. Their mom died when they were young. They have put up with years of his raging at them and putting them on pedestals.

I have read that NPD is often passed from parent to child through successive generations. I'm not sure if his children are aware of or understand his personality disorder.

Members of my husband's family recognize this man's NPD but are unwilling to involve themselves on his children's behalf.

I've found several very good articles on the Internet explaining NPD and its effects on adult children. I was wondering if I should send these articles to them or stay out of it.

What should my responsibility be to help children with a parent with a personality disorder like this? They all live fairly far away from me.

— Worried Aunt

Dear Aunt: It's dicey and sometimes dangerous for amateurs (like you and me) to "diagnose" another person.

Narcissistic personality disorder is a complex condition. My own reading about personality disorders emphasizes that clinicians find it challenging to diagnose and treat disorders along this spectrum.

Rather than abruptly sending these children information about this condition gathered on the Internet (with the admonition that they could also have this disorder), you should try to engage them in an ongoing dialogue, not only about their father but also about their own lives.

If they see you as an open-minded, caring and concerned family member, they will trust your motivations and be more open to any information you may have for them.

Learning and facing the truth about their father's issues could transform their lives. Reading about this condition might provide answers to lifelong questions and lead these young adults toward healing and help for themselves.

However, before sharing anything with them you should establish your own bona fides and also urge them to discuss their family issues with a mental health professional.

Dear Amy: "Upset Mother" reported that she gave money to her two daughters unequally based on their need — creating resentment from the more independent and successful daughter.

I come from a similar background. My parents poured their money into my needy sister, and I got nothing. You can't help but feel you're the "loser" for being more successful.

— Sad Sister

Dear Sad: Some parents handle this by "paying down" their inheritance. Whatever amount they give the needier child, they give an equal amount to the non-needy, with the understanding that this diminishes any money they might receive later. But the diminishment happens equally, and I like this solution.

Baking soda economical home cleaner

Dear Heloise: Like many people, I keep a small box of baking soda in my refrigerator to absorb odors. I replace the box every few months or so.

Not wanting to waste the baking soda, I move it under my kitchen sink and then use it to clean the kitchen sink and the bottoms of pots.

— Eva W. in Florida

Dear Eva: You have discovered one of the reasons baking soda is an all-time favorite of mine!

As a nonabrasive cleaner, nothing works better or is more economical.

I have a multitude of hints for baking soda in my Heloise's Baking Soda Hints and Recipes pamphlet.

To receive one, send $5 and a long, self-addressed, stamped (65 cents) envelope to: Heloise/Baking Soda, P.O. Box 795001, San Antonio, TX 78279-5001.

Need a handy container for your baking soda? Reuse an old, plastic, round grated-cheese container.

Wash and dry, then fill it with baking soda to use as needed for household chores.

Just be sure to label it clearly, and keep it away from children and pets.

— Heloise

Give life to Christ and never be alone

Dear Dr. Graham: Does an angel come to be with us and take us to heaven when we die?

I hope so, because I don't expect to live much longer, and I don't like the thought of being all alone when I die.

— J.J.

Dear J.J.: Yes, the Bible indicates that when we die we will not be alone, but angels will accompany us on our journey to heaven (if that is our destiny).

In one of His parables, Jesus told about a poor man who had suffered much during his time on earth. When he died, Jesus said, "the angels carried him to Abraham's side (i.e., to heaven)" (Luke 16:22).

But the Bible also reminds us that we are never alone if we've given our lives to Jesus Christ, because God has come to live within us by His Holy Spirit and has adopted us into His family.

One of Jesus' most comforting promises was spoken to His disciples just before He was taken back into heaven: "And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age" (Matthew 28:20). He is with us every minute of the day — right up to the moment of our death.

How do we know this is true? We know it because Jesus Christ experienced for us the greatest loneliness imaginable — the loneliness of the cross.

We deserve nothing less than hell because of our sins — but Jesus took upon Himself the judgment and hell that we deserve.

Now He offers us the gift of eternal life — and all we have to do is receive it.

Life isn't always easy, especially as we grow older. But ahead of us is heaven, where we'll be safely in God's presence forever.

Let that great truth encourage and strengthen you every day.

Write to "My Answer," c/o Billy Graham, P.O. Box 1270, Charlotte, NC 28201; call (877) 2-GRAHAM; or visit www.billygraham.org.

Saltwater gargle can help with foul-smelling tonsil stones

Dear Drs. Donohue and Roach: What is the best way to get rid of tonsil stones, besides sticking my finger down my throat as far as I can and trying to dislodge the smelly things?

More importantly, what is the way to prevent tonsil stones? I never had them until a year or so ago.

— S.M.

Dear S.M.: Tonsil stones, or tonsilloliths, are the not uncommon (one study reported them in 7 percent of young adults) but seldom discussed clusters of calcified material that lodge in the tonsils. Your tonsils, those oval-shaped swellings on the sides of the back of your throat, are important for the cells of the immune system.

Tonsilloliths form in the crypts (deep valleys) of the tonsil, and sometimes are visible as white or yellow spots when looking in the mirror. They become bothersome if they are large enough to cause discomfort or difficulty swallowing, but often they are noticed because of their unpleasant odor.

Tonsilloliths often spontaneously come out of the tonsils; they usually are described as waxy or hard, with a peculiar odor.

I don't recommend sticking your finger in the back of your throat. The gag reflex can be very strong, and the tonsils have a very good blood supply, so damaging them can be very bloody.

Some authorities recommend removal using the tongue attachment of a Waterpik (or similar device), but I have had general success with saltwater gargles. Very large or recurrent tonsilloliths are an indication for a visit to the ENT doctor.

Dear Drs. Donohue and Roach: I am writing to see if the medicine I get in the United States is the same that I get from India. I took Evista by Eli Lilly, who says there is no generic; however, my supplier from India says there is a generic.

— A.O.

Dear A.O.: India has no patent protection of medications, so many Indian companies make versions of U.S. pharmacologic drugs at greatly reduced cost. Some of the companies are exceedingly reputable, and the drugs are identical.

However, you don't have the guarantee of purity that comes with government regulation of pharmaceuticals in the United States and Canada. While I understand wanting to save money on an expensive medication, you're taking a risk.

Dr. Paul Donohue will be retiring at the end of 2012. Dr. Keith Roach will share the byline during the transition period and assume sole authorship of "To Your Good Health" beginning in January. Readers may write the doctors or request an order form of available health newsletters at P.O. Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475.

Horoscope

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY: (Oct. 31). Born on a day of intrigue and mystery, you'll live up to your reputation this year. In November, you'll get attention for your work and for the unique way in which you present yourself. December seals a deal. A loving presence makes your personal life a joy in 2013. In May and July, you'll be paid to travel. Leo and Sagittarius people adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 40, 3, 10, 49 and 22.

ARIES: (March 21-April 19). Snap a picture! Today's circumstances will never be duplicated. Halloween alter ego: a mad scientist, Lady Gaga (your sign mate) or a member of the paparazzi.

TAURUS: (April 20-May 20). Your ingratiating manner with friends will get you invited to future events. Halloween alter ego: a celebutante or a vampire (like the one played by your sign mate Robert Pattinson).

GEMINI: (May 21-June 21). You'll get comforting signals that let you know that you and your loved ones are on the same page. Halloween alter ego: an Angry Bird, a Dark Knight or a bombshell like your sign mate Marilyn Monroe.

CANCER: (June 22-July 22). You'll apply your charms to solving a professional problem or smoothing over a social glitch. Halloween alter ego: Captain America or a wizard (like the one played by your sign mate Selena Gomez).

LEO: (July 23-Aug. 22). You'll witness a soul in need. Compassion wells up inside you, prompting you to open your heart and offer help. Halloween alter ego: your sign mate Barack Obama, Cat Woman or a circus performer.

VIRGO: (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). You'll wisely offer your opinion when it's asked for and hold back in all other instances. Halloween alter ego: a witch or royalty like your sign mates Prince Harry or Michael Jackson, the king of pop.

LIBRA: (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). If only your friends were as good as you are at guarding secrets. Halloween alter ego: a sports figure, part of a couple's costume like eggs and bacon, or a reality-television star like your sign mate Kim Kardashian.

SCORPIO: (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). A friendly exchange contains just the right ingredients to make you smile. This could be the start of a lovely relationship. Halloween alter ego: the Hulk or a pop star (like your sign mate Katy Perry).

SAGITTARIUS: (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Sometimes, for the sake of a good story, you tell the truth but not the whole truth. Halloween alter ego: a devil, an alien or a music star like your sign mates Nicki Minaj and Jimi Hendrix.

CAPRICORN: (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Shop around, and you'll find that what you want is more affordable than you once thought. Halloween alter ego: a sea monster, a zombie or an icon like your sign mate Elvis Presley.

AQUARIUS: (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Share your ideas, and you'll receive the validation and encouragement that will fuel their development. Halloween alter ego: a hippie or a historic figure like your sign mate Abraham Lincoln.

PISCES: (Feb. 19-March 20). You'll conquer a self-imposed obstacle, which may be illusory, but that's the hardest kind to overcome. So celebrate when it's done! Halloween alter ego: a mystical creature or a political figure like your sign mate Mitt Romney.

Movie times

SHOWPLACE/HENDERSON
406 Walker Drive
"Fun Size" (PG-13, 90 min.) 4:55, 7:15.
"Silent Hill: Revelation" (R, 94 min.) 7:40.
"Silent Hill: Revelation 3D" (R, 94 min.) 5:15.
"Alex Cross" (PG-13, 101 min.) 4:50, 7:20.
"Paranormal Activity 4" (R, 95 min.) 5, 7:35.
"Here Comes the Boom" (PG, 105 min.) 4:40, 7:10.
"Sinister" (R, 110 min.) 4:45, 7:25.
"Taken 2" (PG-13, 91 min.) 5:10, 7:30.
"Hotel Transylvania" (PG, 91 min.) 4:40, 7:05.

AMC EVANSVILLE 16
5401 Lloyd Expressway
"Alex Cross" (PG-13, 101 min.) Noon, 2:30, 4:55, 7:20, 9:50.
"Argo" (R, 120 min.) 1:50, 4:35, 7:30, 10:15.
"Chasing Mavericks" (PG, 115 min.) 1:45, 4:35, 7:15, 9:55.
"Cloud Atlas" (R, 172 min.) 1:50, 5:30, 9:05.
"Frankenweenie" (PG, 87 min.) 2:50, 7:15.
"Frankenweenie in Disney Digital 3D" (PG, 87 min.) 12:35, 5:05, 9:30.
"Fun Size" (PG-13, 90 min.) 12:30, 2:40, 4:50, 7:05, 9:20.
"Here Comes the Boom" (PG, 105 min.) 2:20, 4:45, 7:10, 9:40.
"Hotel Transylvania" (PG, 91 min.) 2:25, 4:40, 7, 9:15.
"Hotel Transylvania 3D" (PG, 91 min.) 12:10.
"Looper" (R, 118 min.) 2:15, 5, 7:35, 10:15.
"Paranormal Activity 4" (R, 95 min.) 12:55, 1:45, 3:10, 4, 5:25, 6:15, 7:45, 8:30, 10, 10:45.
"Pitch Perfect" (PG-13, 101 min) 2:15, 4:50, 7:25, 10:05.
"Seven Psychopaths" (R, 108 min.) 2:35, 5:15, 7:50, 10:25.
"Silent Hill: Revelation" (R, 94 min.) 1.
"Silent Hill: Revelation 3D" (R, 94 min.) 3:20, 5:40, 8, 10:20.
"Sinister" (R, 110 min.) 12:15, 2:45, 5:20, 7:55, 10:25.
"Taken 2" (PG-13, 92 min,) 12:50, 3:05, 5:20, 7:40, 9:55.

SHOWPLACE/SOUTH
950 S. Hebron Ave.
"Resident Evil: Retribution" (R, 95 min.) 5:10, 7:30.
"Lawless" (R, 115 min.) 4:30.
"The Bourne Legacy" (PG-13, 140 min.) 7.
"The Campaign" (R, 97 min.) 5, 7:15.
"Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Dog Days" (PG, 94 min.) 4:40, 7.
"The Dark Knight Rises" (PG-13, 164 min) 6:30.
"Ted" (R, 110 min.) 4:55.
"Brave" (PG, 100 min.) 4:50, 7:05.
"Madagascar 3: Europe's Most Wanted" (PG, 110 min.) 7:25.

SHOWPLACE/EAST
1801 Morgan Center Drive
"Chasing Mavericks" (PG, 115 min.) 11:10, 1:50, 4:35, 7:20, 10:05.
"Cloud Atlas" (R, 172 min.) 11:45, 3:30, 7:10, 10:45.
"Fun Size" (PG-13, 90 min.) 11:45, 2:25, 4:50, 7:15, 9:40.
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"Alex Cross" (PG-13, 101 min.) 11:15, 1:55, 4:35, 7:10, 9:45.
"Paranormal Activity 4" (R, 95 min.) 11:05, 11:35, 1:30, 2, 3:50, 4:25, 6:15, 7, 8:45, 9:30, 11.
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"Hotel Transylvania 3D" (PG, 91 min.) 11:55, 2:15, 3:45, 7, 8:30, 9:25.
"Looper" (R, 118 min.) 4:30, 10:10.
"Pitch Perfect" (PG-13, 112 min.) 11:20, 2, 4:45, 7:25, 10:05.
"The Perks of Being A Wallflower" (PG-13, 102 min.) 11, 1:40, 4:20, 7:05, 9:35.
"Trouble With The Curve" (PG-13, 125 min.) 11, 1:45, 7:15.

IMAX THEATRE
"Paranormal Activity 4: The IMAX Experience" (R, 95 min) noon, 2:30, 5, 7:35, 10.

SHOWPLACE/NORTH
4200 Third Ave.
"Fun Size" (PG-13, 90 min.) 4:50, 7:20.
"Silent Hill: Revelation" (R, 94 min.) 7:35.
"Silent Hill: Revelation 3D" (R, 94 min.) 5:10.
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Happy birthday

- Actress Lee Grant is 85.
- Former astronaut Michael Collins is 82.
- Former CBS anchorman Dan Rather is 81.
- Folk singer Tom Paxton is 75.
- Actor Ron Rifkin is 73.
- Actress Sally Kirkland is 71.
- Olympic gold medal long-distance runner Frank Shorter is 65.
- Movie director Peter Jackson is 51.
- Actor Dermot Mulroney is 49.
- Actor Rob Schneider is 48.
- Country singer Darryl Worley is 48.
- Actor-comedian Mike O'Malley is 47.
- Rap performer Vanilla Ice (aka Rob Van Winkle) is 44.
- Actress Piper Perabo is 36.

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10/31/12

Fill in the blank cells using numbers 1 to 9. Each number can appear only once in each row, column, and 3x3 block. Use logic and process of elimination to solve the puzzle. The difficulty level ranges from Bronze (easiest) to Silver to Gold (hardest).

Solution to 10/30/12

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4	8	1	9	5	2	6	7	3
9	5	7	3	6	8	4	2	1
3	2	6	7	4	1	9	8	5

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Dr. Harpal Kumar, Chief Executive of Cancer Research UK, left, speaks at a news conference about breast cancer screening in London on Monday. Breast cancer screening for women over 50 saves lives, an expert panel was commissioned by Cancer Research U.K. has concluded, confirming findings in U.S. and other studies.

Mammograms: For 1 life saved, 3 women overtreated

By Maria Cheng
Associated Press

LONDON – Breast cancer screening for women over 50 saves lives, an independent panel in Britain has concluded, confirming findings in U.S. and other studies.

But that screening comes with a cost: The review found that for every life saved, roughly three other women were overdiagnosed, meaning they were unnecessarily treated for a cancer that would never have threatened their lives.

The expert panel was commissioned by Cancer Research U.K. and Britain's department of health and analyzed evidence from 11 trials in Canada, Sweden, the U.K. and the U.S.

In Britain, mammograms are usually offered to women aged 50 to 70 every three years as part of the state-funded breast cancer screening program.

Scientists said the British program saves about 1,300 women every year from dying of breast cancer while about 4,000 women are overdiagnosed.

By that term, experts mean women treated for cancers that grow too slowly to ever put their lives at risk. This is different from another screening problem: false alarms, which occur when suspicious mammograms lead to biopsies and follow-up tests to rule out cancers that were not present. The study did not look at the false alarm rate.

"It's clear that screening saves lives," said Harpal Kumar, chief executive of Cancer Research U.K. "But some cancers will be treated that would never have caused any harm and unfortunately, we can't yet tell which cancers are harmful and which are not."

Each year, more than 300,000 women aged 50 to 52 are offered a mammogram through the British program. During the next 20 years of screening every three years, 1 percent of them will get unnecessary treatment such as chemotherapy, surgery or radiation for a breast cancer that wouldn't ever be dangerous.

The review was published online Tuesday in the Lancet journal.

Some critics said the review was a step in the right direction.

"Cancer charities and public health authorities have been misleading women for the past two decades by giving too rosy a picture of the benefits," said Karsten Jorgensen, a researcher at the Nordic Cochrane Centre in Copenhagen who has previously published papers on overdiagnosis.

"It's important they have at least acknowledged screening causes substantial harms," he said, adding that countries should now re-evaluate their own breast cancer programs.

In the U.S., a government-appointed task force of experts recommends women at average risk of cancer get mammograms every two years starting at age 50. But the American Cancer Society and other groups advise women to get annual mammograms starting at age 40.

Freezing human eggs for fertility can be successful, caution urged

By Lauran Neergaard
Associated Press

WASHINGTON – Freezing human eggs can be successful in treating infertility — but guidelines issued Friday still urge caution for women hoping to pause a ticking biological clock.

Egg freezing had long been labeled experimental, but the American Society for Reproductive Medicine declared that's no longer the case. The group cited studies that found younger women are about as likely to get pregnant if they used frozen-and-thawed eggs for their infertility treatment as if they used fresh ones.

The move is expected to help cancer patients preserve their fertility, by pushing more insurers to pay for their procedure, and to boost banking of donated eggs, similar to sperm banking.

Here's the controversy: Should otherwise healthy women freeze their eggs as sort of an insurance policy against infertility in case they don't meet Mr. Right — or just aren't ready for motherhood — until their late 30s or beyond, when the childbearing window is closing fast?

The pricey technology, which insurance doesn't cover for elective reasons, is being marketed aggressively for just that use.

Yet the society that represents doctors who treat infertility stopped short of endorsing egg freezing solely for deferring childbearing until women are older.

The conclusion: It's not at all clear who's a good candidate, or if women who store their eggs are being given a false sense of security.

"The bottom line is there is no guarantee," said Dr. Samantha Pfeifer of the University of Pennsylvania, who chaired the society's guideline committee. "A lot of women interested in using this technology are in their late 30s, early 40s, and they may have the worst success of anybody."

Anyone considering egg freezing needs careful counseling about their age and the odds of success if they want to later thaw those eggs for use with in vitro fertilization, the guidelines stress.

"It's an insurance policy that many of those women may never need to turn in," added Dr. Eric Widra of Georgetown University, who co-authored the guideline.

But proponents of egg freezing, known medically as oocyte cryopreservation, say lifting the experimental label will encourage more women to check out the option, and they'll make an educated choice.

"It's none of our business to tell someone, `No, you shouldn't delay childbearing if you choose for whatever reason,'" said Dr. James Grifo of New York University, whose center has frozen more than 1,100 batches of eggs, mostly for elective fertility preservation. "It's not a promise. It's hope and insurance."

For a number of years, egg-freezing has been offered experimentally for young women or girls who are diagnosed with cancer or other serious illnesses that would destroy their ovaries.

Then there's age-related infertility: About 1 in 5 U.S. women now have their first child after age 35, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Yet the ability to conceive begins dropping around 35 and more rapidly as the 40s near. Women have fewer eggs left, and these older remaining ones aren't as healthy, meaning even if the woman can get pregnant she's more likely to miscarry.

What's involved in freezing eggs: Women inject high levels of hormones for a week to ovulate as many eggs as possible. Retrieving them is an outpatient procedure that can cost $10,000 to $15,000, sometimes not including the cost of the medication. Clinics also charge a storage fee, and then women who wind up using their eggs will pay thousands more to undergo in vitro fertilization.

There are no estimates of how many women have had their eggs frozen. But Pfeifer's committee cited four well-controlled European studies that compared IVF using either fresh eggs or ones that had been frozen from younger women, and found the chances of pregnancy were comparable.

What about birth defects? There are only about 1,500 known live births resulting from frozen eggs worldwide, compared with about 1 million IVF births using fresh eggs. But a recent review of nearly 1,000 of the births from frozen eggs found no increased risk of birth defects, Pfeifer said.

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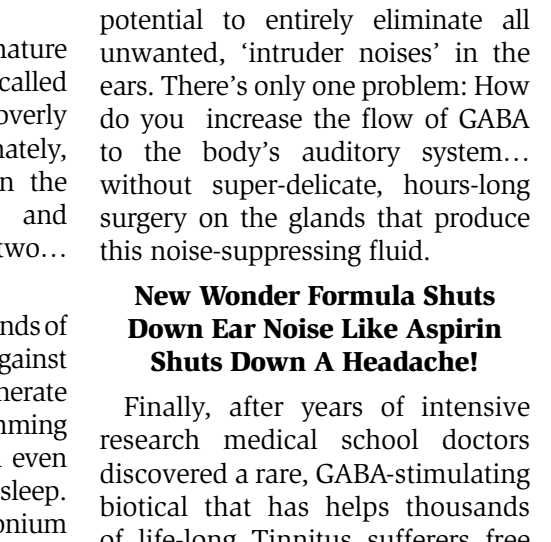

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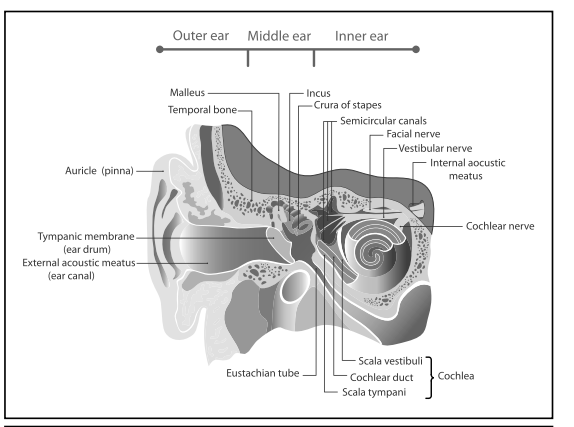

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Wayne Hart's five-day forecast

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Today	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Clearing skies, windy & chilly	Partly cloudy, not as chilly	Mostly sunny, cool	Clouds increase, p.m. shower?, warmer	Sun & clouds, shower possible
53/32	58/37	57/39	64/47	64/44

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HENDERSON TEMPERATURES

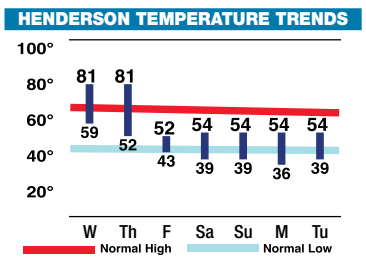
High/low Monday	54/36
High/low Tuesday (as of 6 p.m.)	54/39
Normal high/low	65/44
Record high for Tuesday	85 in 1950
Record low for Tuesday	26 in 1895
High/low since first of the month	82/32
High/low October temp. on record	96/19

Tuesday's temperatures

Midnight	43	10 a.m.	43
2 a.m.	41	Noon	46
4 a.m.	41	2 p.m.	52
6 a.m.	39	4 p.m.	54
8 a.m.	39	6 p.m.	48

Humidity Tuesday at 3 p.m. 32%

HENDERSON TEMPERATURE TRENDS



HENDERSON PRECIPITATION

24 hours ending 6 p.m. Tuesday	0.00"
Month to date	2.53"
Year to date	29.03"
Deviation for month	-0.76"
Deviation for year	-7.82"

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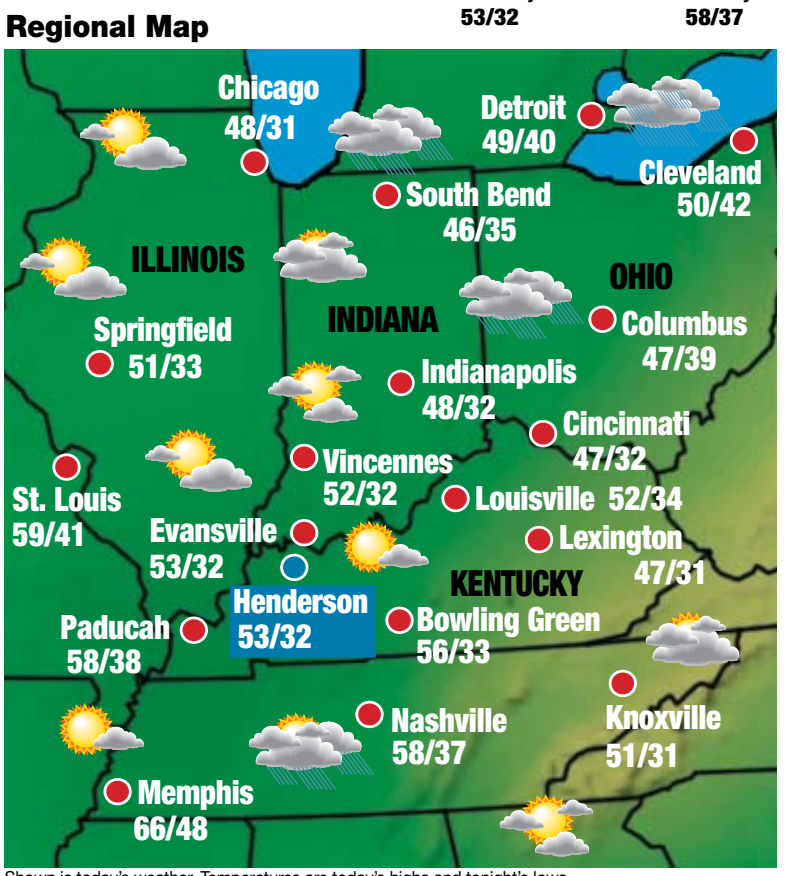

Shown is today's weather. Temperatures are today's highs and tonight's lows.

Today will be windy and chilly, though not as blustery as yesterday, with brighter skies. Expect temperatures to fall through the 40s with diminishing winds for the trick or treaters this evening. A light freeze is likely early tomorrow followed by a warming trend that will send temperatures back to normal on Saturday.

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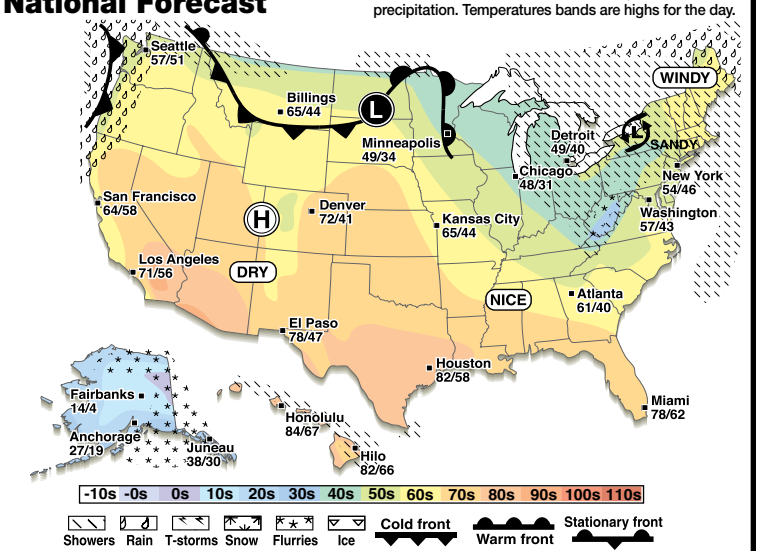
Shown are noon positions of weather systems and precipitation. Temperatures bands are highs for the day.



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Yesterday at 7 a.m.	Stages	24-hour change
Ohio River		
Evansville	13.66	-0.05
Newburgh	14.54	-0.07
Uniontown	13.72	-0.02
Louisville Dam	12.30	+1.54
Ohio River will be rising.		
Green River		
Calhoun	10.98	-0.17
Green River will be falling.		
Barkley Lake		
Above dam	354.75	-0.55
Below dam	304.40	-0.10
Water temperature		61
Kentucky Lake		
Above dam	354.98	-0.13
Below dam	303.31	-0.36
Water temperature		66

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Season to date (normal)	335 (258)

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Last	New	First	Full
Nov. 6	Nov. 13	Nov. 20	Nov. 28

Sunrise today	7:15 a.m.
Sunset today	5:53 p.m.
Moonrise today	7:05 p.m.
Moonset today	8:54 a.m.

Memphis is only zoo in U.S. with cubless pandas

By Linda A. Moore
Scripps Howard News Service

MEMPHIS, Tenn. – Throughout the spring, the summer and into the fall, officials at the Memphis Zoo paced the waiting room, hopeful that Ya Ya, the female giant panda, would have a successful pregnancy and give birth to a healthy cub.

She did not, leaving the Memphis Zoo with that unfortunate tag line at the end of news stories about panda births, naming ceremonies or other milestones for cubs born in U.S. zoos in Atlanta, San Diego and Washington, D.C.

Memphis is the only zoo in the nation with pandas that have not produced a cub.

Six panda babies have been born at the zoo in San Diego, three at the zoo in Atlanta, and one at the National Zoo in Washington, where a newborn cub died in September.

Ya Ya had her fourth insemination over a five-year period in March, but the pregnancy did not thrive.

"It bothers us, but I can't say it's not for lack of trying," said Chuck Brady, zoo president and CEO. "We had four pregnancies, none of them went to term. They were pregnancies that stopped at an early stage of development. After the animal got pregnant there was never any growth and development of the embryo."

Ya Ya and her male companion, Le Le, came to Memphis in 2003 as part of a 10-year breeding loan through the Chinese Association of Zoological Gardens, at a cost of $1.2 million annually.

The zoo intends to keep them and has recently offered to sign a second 10-year lease on the pandas at an annual rate of $550,000, Brady said.

"It's in the Chinese's hands right now," Brady said. "We're hopefully going to have it signed by the end of the year.

There's a lot of politics going on in China right now and that's probably holding up the signing of this agreement."

The work that brought the pair to Memphis began in the late 1990s and was a five-year effort, aided by former Tennessee Democratic Senator Jim Sasser, then U.S. ambassador to China.

In hopes of winning the coveted pandas, it modified its master plan, adding the $15.5 million China exhibit where the giant pandas and other animals native to the region are housed.

So, while Ya Ya and Le Le's future in Memphis may be all but secure, zoo officials can't say if they'll continue to try for a cub.

Because the zoo has the staff and the equipment to collect a sample from Le Le, inseminate Ya Ya and monitor her progress with regular ultrasound tests, the cost in dollars is no more than $6,000 an attempt, Brady said.

"It's laborious work, but it's all done in-house," said Matt Thompson, director of animal programs.

Weekly 'mystery worshippers' evaluate churches' friendliness

By Megan Graham
Kokomo Tribune

KOKOMO, Ind. – When Ric Winters goes to church on Sunday, he's never a familiar face in the crowd.

He drives into town, often traveling for more than an hour, always wearing his Sunday best suit, at the very least a coat. He'll stop at a business nearby, maybe a McDonald's or a gas station, and he'll ask employees to point him in the direction of the church, whichever one it may be this week. Do they know where it is? Have they even heard of it?

When he drives up, he notes the church's signage. Are worship times clear and easy to read? Does he know where he should park?

He walks in the church, promptly five minutes before the service begins, and notes the greeter's reception of him. Did they make good eye contact? Were they sincere in their hello?

He sits in a back pew, by himself or with his wife, and observes the music, the atmosphere, the congregation. Are they friendly toward him, a total stranger among them? Is the sermon interesting? Relevant? Well-prepared? Did he feel inspired or like taking a nap?

He then goes home, and with the experience fresh in mind, he completes a survey and sends a photo of the program off to the company paying for him to do this.

Winters has been a "mystery worshipper" for Missouri-based company Faith Perceptions since February of this year. Melanie Smollen, Faith Perceptions' project manager, launched the company about four years ago. The company is hired by churches to bring in mystery guests, who record their first impressions in surveys. Those surveys are translated into data demonstrating what a church may be lacking, and then Melanie works with them to improve in those areas.

What churches really need, she said, is to get inside the minds of the visitors who choose not to return after a first visit.

"We know why people come in when they stay, because we get to ask them," Smollen told the Kokomo Tribune for a story Sunday. "But what we don't know is why people come and don't come back, and we need to know that."

"(Churches) are not-for-profit, but they're supposed to be selling the greatest thing in the world. If they're not connecting with people when they walk in the door, they're not able to do that."

Nearly 5,000 people have been drawn in by the "Get paid to go to church" headline appearing in their local Craigslist listings or in their newspapers. Smollen said the organization primarily seeks out "unchurched" individuals; people who don't have a church they attend on a regular basis. But they do let some regular churchgoers participate in studies, as well as people who have never been to church or people who don't have any sort of faith. They submit an application, and once they've been approved, they can sign up to attend services, fill out a survey, and get paid $45 dollars. If a church isn't within a 20-or-so mile range, Faith Perceptions will compensate additional cash for gas.

"Typically, it's not lack of wanting to be friendly," she said. "Churches can be awkward in that they don't know what to do. There's no malicious intent behind it; they're just clueless. That's why they need some help."

The company has worked with more than 200 churches so far, 66 of which are in Indiana. A ministry will typically choose one of three packages, in which different numbers of mystery worshippers will attend services over a set amount of time. In most instances, only a few members of church leadership are aware of the mystery visits, in hopes of getting the most accurate portrayal of "church as usual," Smollen said.

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by David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek

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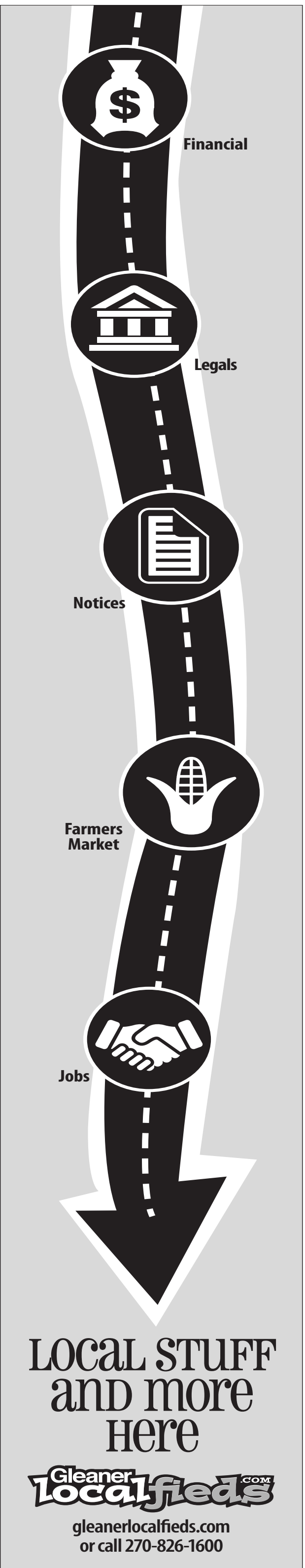

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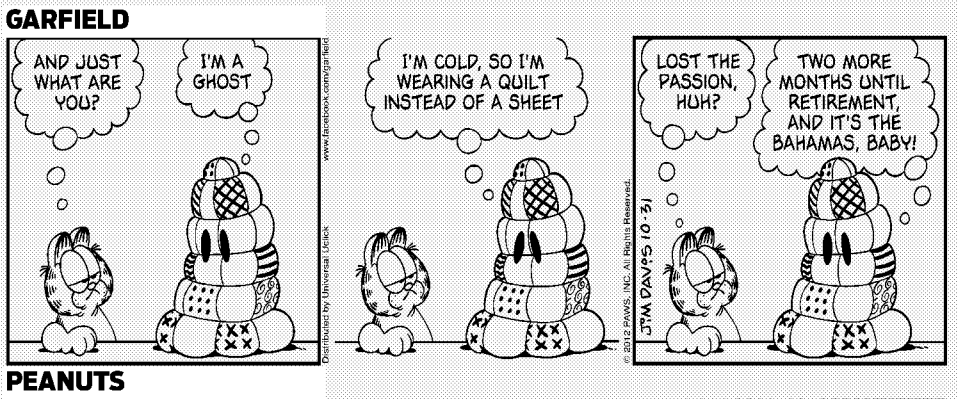

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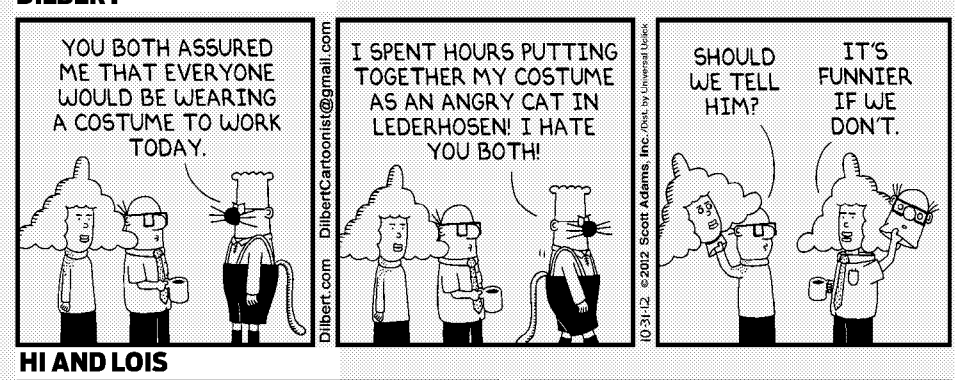

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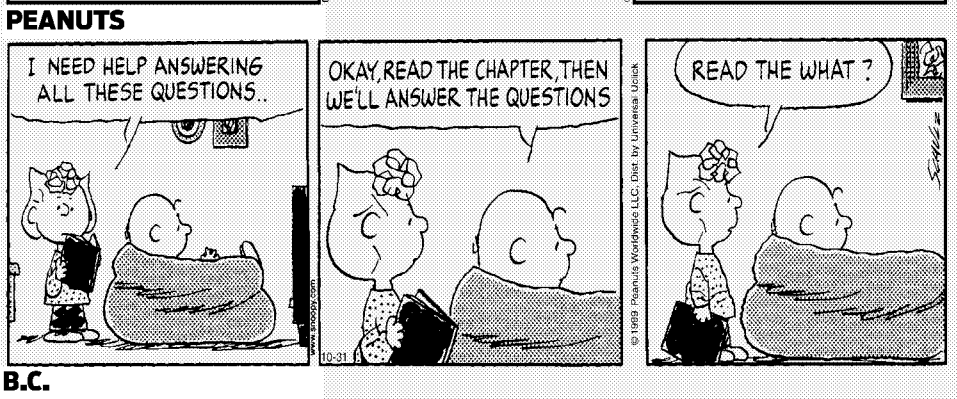

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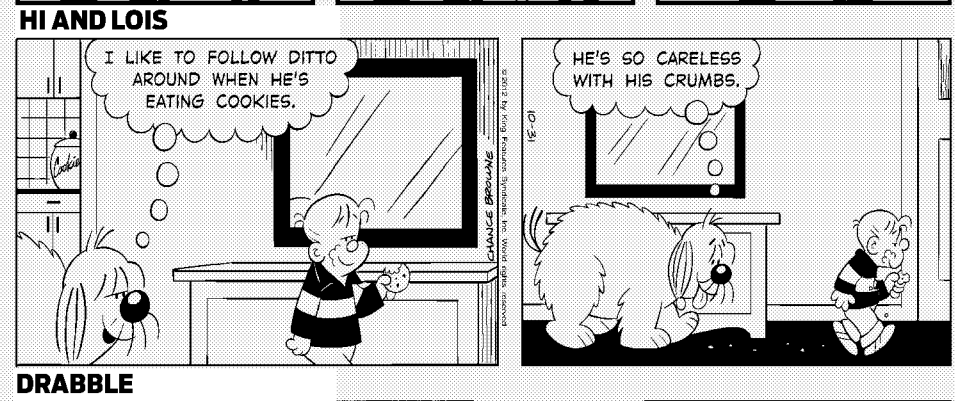

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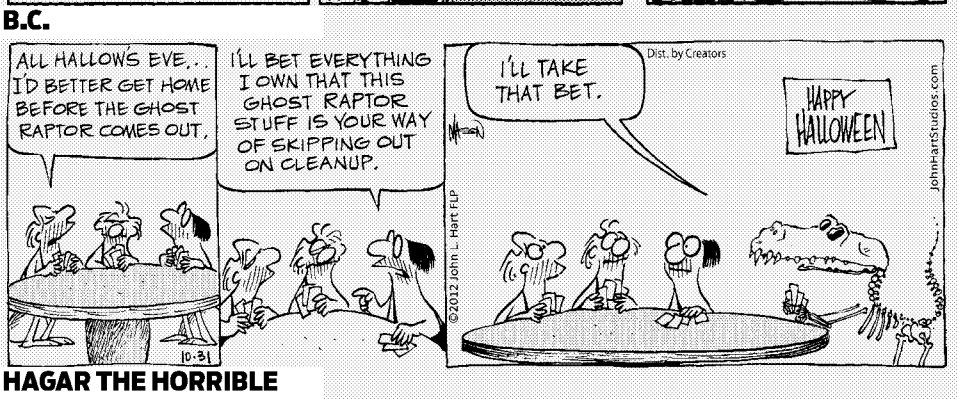

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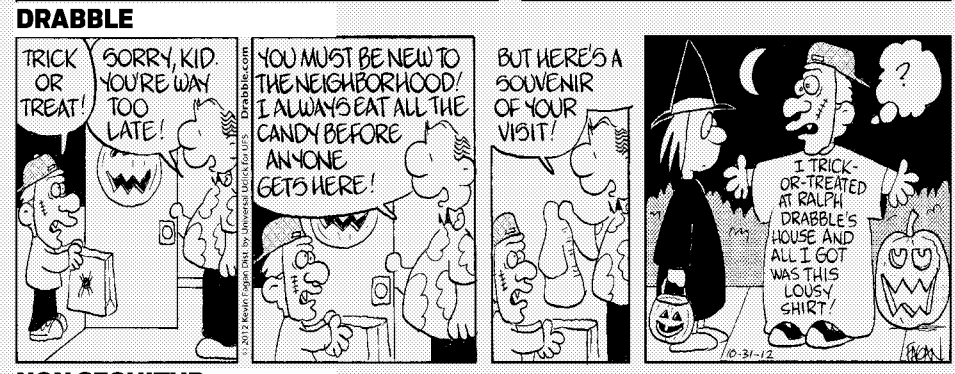

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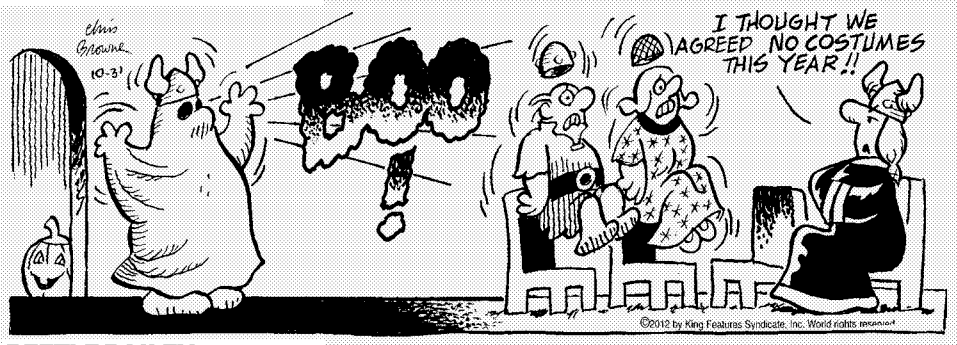

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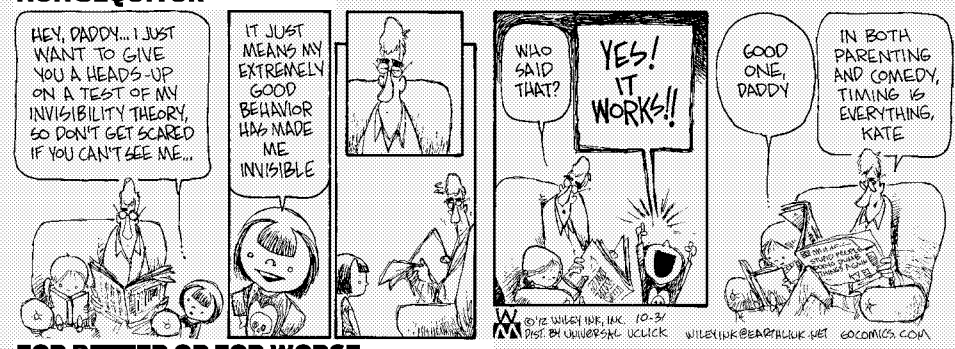

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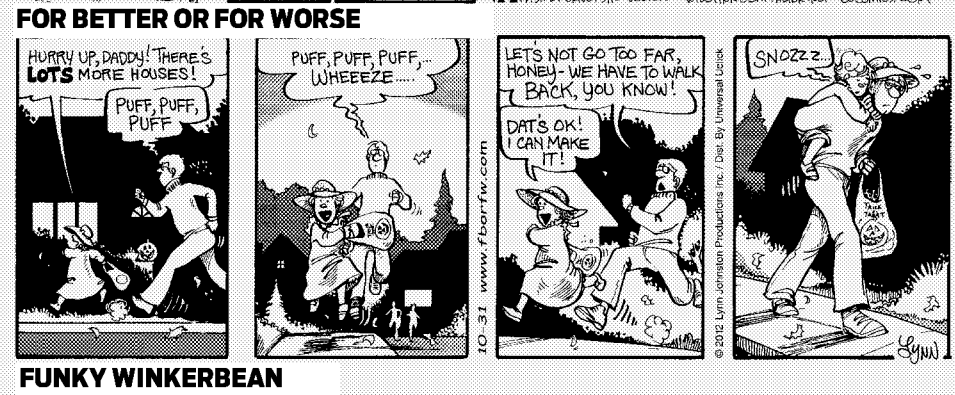

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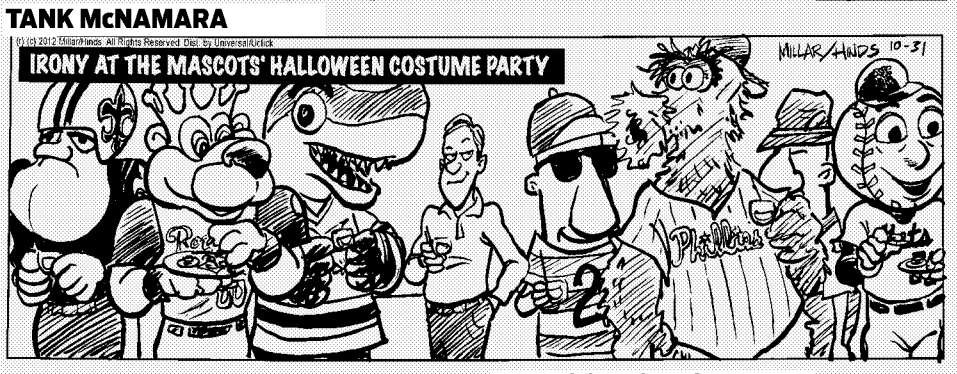

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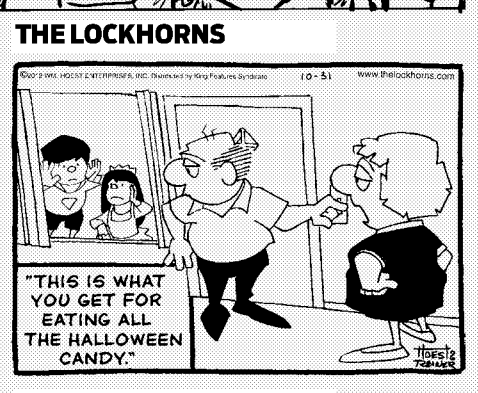
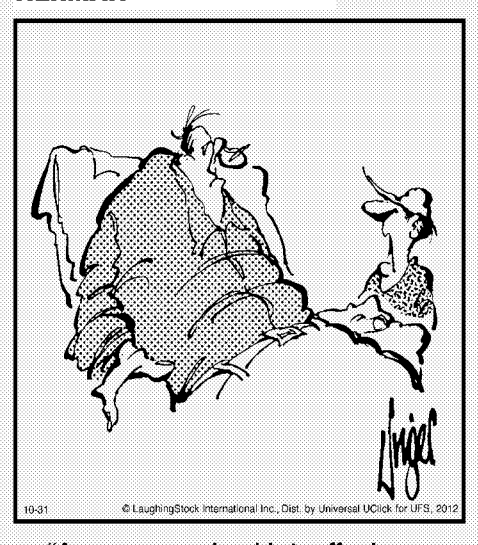


THE FAMILY CIRCUS

"...I want to dress as Tactical Sergeant Tarkus from the Blood Ravens 4th Company in Warhammer 40,000."

HERMAN



"Are you gonna be able to afford a car by the time I need to borrow it?"

Today in history

Associated Press

Today is **Wednesday, Oct. 31,** the 305th day of 2012. There are 61 days left in the year. This is Halloween.

Today's highlight in history:

On **Oct. 31, 1517,** Martin Luther posted his 95 Theses on the door of the Wittenberg Palace church, marking the start of the Protestant Reformation in Germany.

On this date:

In **1795,** English poet John Keats was born in London.

In **1926,** magician Harry Houdini died in Detroit of gangrene and peritonitis resulting from a ruptured appendix.

In **1941,** work was completed on the Mount Rushmore National Memorial in South Dakota, begun in 1927.

In **1959,** a former U.S. Marine showed up at the U.S. Embassy in Moscow to declare he was renouncing his American citizenship so he could live in the Soviet Union. His name: Lee Harvey Oswald.

In **1994,** a Chicago-bound American Eagle ATR-72 crashed in northern Indiana, killing all 68 people aboard.

Ten years ago: An earthquake toppled a school in San Giuliano Di Puglia, Italy, killing 27 children and a teacher.

Five years ago: Gold traded above $800 an ounce for the first time since 1980.

One year ago: The United Nations marked the world's population surpassing 7 billion.

Think about it

"Moral indignation is in most cases two percent moral, forty-eight percent indignation, and fifty percent envy."
— Vittorio De Sica, Italian movie director (1901-1974).

ACROSS

1 Easy-to-make Halloween costume
6 Divided
11 Speckled fishes
12 Thick with trees
14 Dry riverbed
15 Garbage containers
17 Scale note
18 Mountain overlooking Troy
19 Become mellow
20 Smog monitor
21 Make over
23 Codgers' queries
24 Type of mitt
25 Snags a dogie
27 Puccini genre
28 Indiana Jones quest
29 Tennis match unit
30 Require the Heimlich maneuver
33 Listen in
37 Costa —
38 Oxygen source
39 Took the plunge
40 Perform
41 Soap pad brand
42 Estuary
43 Several da.
44 Gave a darn
46 Night shiner
47 Destructive insect
49 Marsh stalkers
51 Asian country
52 Charter

DOWN

1 Like a good egg? (2 wds.)
2 Surfer wannabes
3 Garcon's yes
4 Ave. crosser
5 Recipe amt.
6 Drinks in big gulps
7 End of the Earth
8 Part of UCLA
9 Visa or passport
10 Toughen steel
11 Pirouette
13 Hunt goddess
16 Sighs of relief
20 Morn's counterpart
22 Port near Kyoto
23 Cartoon shriek
24 Made a decision
26 Sourdough's find
27 Above, in verse
29 Galahad's title
30 Swimming stroke
31 "Wild Bill"
32 Autumn mo.
33 Sage
34 Viennese desserts
35 Fly
36 "Apples, peaches, — and plums..."
38 Major artery
41 Business encl.
44 Stray dog
45
46 Mexican Mrs.
48 Business abbr.
50 Appliance brand

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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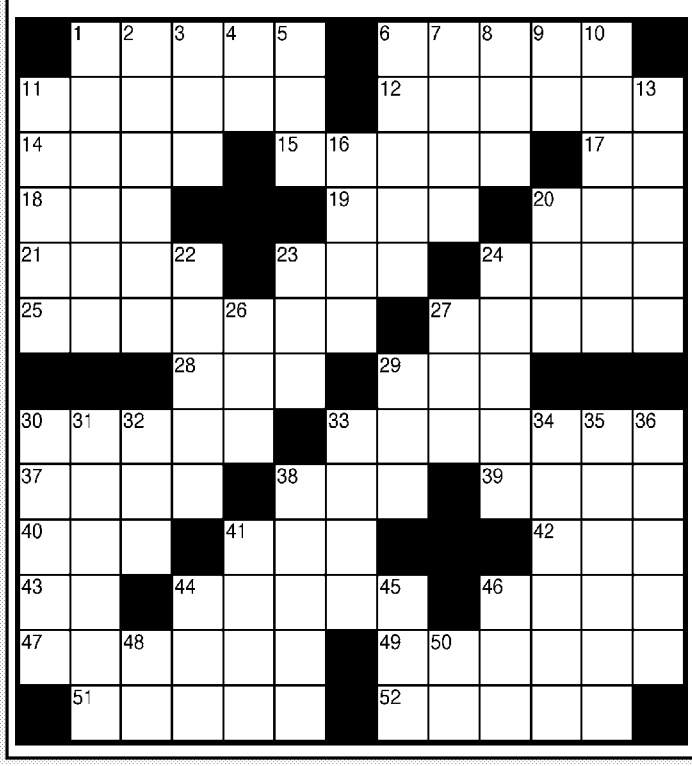


Best Bets

7 p.m. on 25
It's the Great Pumpkin, Charlie Brown

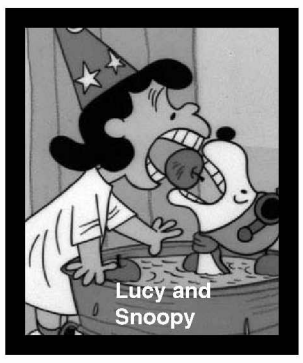
Linus stakes out a spot in the pumpkin patch hoping to catch a glimpse of the Great Pumpkin. While he continues his annual vigil, Charlie Brown discovers stones in his trick-or-treat bag, Lucy becomes maternal, and Snoopy gets moonstruck. Created by Charles M. Schulz, the special features the music of Vince Guaraldi.

7 p.m. on 14
Animal Practice

George (Justin Kirk) has his hands full dealing with the eccentric owner (Christina Pickles) of a cockatoo that can't seem to keep its hands — er, beak — off chocolate, which could kill it. Dorothy (JoAnna Garcia Swisher) plans a movie night, but only Yamamoto (Bobby Lee) shows up. The two have an enjoyable evening that Yamamoto thinks might be the start of something big. Betsy Sodaro also stars in the new episode "Wingmen."

7 p.m. on 19
Arrow

A night of bonding with Thea (Willa Holland) helps inspire Oliver (Stephen Amell) in his efforts to get back on



Laurel's (Katie Cassidy) good side. When he learns that an innocent man (Lane Edwards) has been framed for murder by one of his targets, he asks Laurel to help clear the man's name. Walter (Colin Salmon) asks an employee (Emily Rickards) to investigate a suspicious withdrawal of funds in the new episode "An Innocent Man."

7:30 p.m. on 14
Guys With Kids

After complaining to Marny (Tempestt Bledsoe) about the messy condition of their apartment, Gary (Anthony Anderson) asks Emily (Jamie-Lynn Sigler) to help get things organized. Chris and Nick (Jesse Bradford, Zach Cregger) try to come up with a plan after two of the kids lock themselves in the bathroom. Nick's failure to prepare for things has his friends up in arms in the new episode "The Bathroom Incident." Erinn Hayes also stars.

8 p.m. on 19
Supernatural

Telling Sam (Jared Padalecki) that he needs a "personal day," Dean (Jensen Ackles) answers a call from Benny (Ty Olsson), who's been beaten by vampires. Benny explains that he's going after his Maker (Patrick Stafford), and Dean offers to join him, remembering how Benny helped him in Purgatory. Sam uses his time alone to reflect on the life he left behind, but he's soon called to help Dean and Benny out of a jam in the new episode "Blood Brother."

8:31 p.m. on 25
Suburgatory

Lisa (Allie Grant) feels guilty about not telling Ryan (Parker Young) that he's adopted, so she starts being extra-nice to him, even helping him woo Tessa (Jane Levy), which leaves him wondering if he's dying. George (Jeremy Sisto) doesn't take it well when Dallas (Cheryl Hines) invites her life coach (Jon H. Benjamin) along on their first date. Alan Tudyk also stars in the new episode "Ryan's Song."

9 p.m. on 25
Nashville

Rayna's (Connie Britton) relationship with Teddy (Eric Close) is put to the test when she performs with Deacon (Charles Esten) at his campaign fundraiser, and a woman from his past (Kimberly Williams-Paisley) shows up. Juliette (Hayden Panettiere) is interviewed on "Good Morning America." Gunnar (Sam Palladio) makes a connection with his publisher's assistant (Chloe Bennet) in the new episode "We Live in Two Different Worlds."

9 p.m. on 14
Chicago Fire

The media and the department both react badly after Chief Boden (Eamonn Walker) orders his men to evacuate a warehouse fire, leaving a homeless man to die inside. Casey (Jesse Spencer) faces more pressure from Detective Voight (Jason Beghe) to leave his son's case alone. Severide (Taylor Kinney) helps an elderly woman with a neighborhood problem. Shay (Lauren German) encounters her ex (Shiri Appleby) during a call in the new episode "One Minute."

9 p.m. on 9 35
Nova scienceNOW

What are the secrets behind favorite foods? Why are some treats delectable and other foods disgusting? Host David Pogue takes viewers into labs and kitchens where scientists are attempting to uncover the complicated truth behind our sense of taste in the new episode "Can I Eat That?"

9 p.m. on SF
Face Off

Season 3 of the hit makeup competition series comes to a close with this "Live Finale" from Los Angeles. Viewers make the final choice for the champion via a live voting feature made available immediately following Tuesday's episode. McKenzie Westmore hosts the special event that reunites the contestants, including the three finalists who will find out live if they garnered enough viewer votes to win the season.

9 p.m. on FN
Halloween Wars

In the epic finale, the two remaining teams must cordially invite the judges to love their interpretation of a zombie wedding. The winner scares themselves up a $50,000 grand prize. Actress Sara Canning ("The Vampire Diaries") joins judges Tom Savini and Shinmin Li for "Zombie Wedding."

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7 :00	Good Morning America (CC)	Today (CC)	News	CBS This Morning (CC)	Shepherd's Chapel	The Daily Buzz (CC)	Curious	Curious	Paid Prog.	Home Imp.	Movie: ***"Prom" Cont'd***	J. Meyer	That Girl	Insanity!	***"The Strangers" Cont'd***	Will & Grace
7 :30							Cat in the	Cat in the	Paid Prog.	Jim		Ninja1500	I Love Lucy	Paid Prog.		Will & Grace
8 :00			Local 7 News Lifestyles		Paid Prog.		Super Why!	Super Why!	Matlock "The Haunted"	Jim	Movie: ***"Young Guns"*** (CC)	Almost, Away	Daniel Boone	Ways to Die	Movie: ***"The Omen"***	Frasier
8 :30					K. Copeland		Dinosaur	Dinosaur		There Yet?				Movie: ***"The Last House on the Left"***		Frasier
9 :00	Live! Kelly and Michael	Today (CC)	Family Feud	The Doctors (CC)	John Hagee	Better (CC)	Sesame Street	Sesame Street	Matlock "The Haunted"	Browns		Almost, Away	Perry Mason (CC)			Frasier
9 :30			Family Feud		Life Today					Payne						Frasier
10 :00	The View (CC)	Today (CC)	Steve Harvey (CC)	The Price Is Right (CC)	Divorce	Cash Cab	Daniel Tiger	Daniel Tiger	In the Heat of the Night	Prince	Movie: ***"Bad Teacher"*** (CC)	Cuff Me if You Can (CC)	The Rockford Files			Chris
10 :30					Divorce	Cash Cab	Sid Science	Sid Science		Prince					Movie: ***"Final Destination"***	Chris
11 :00	Muffin Top?	Midday With Mike (CC)	Judge Mathis (CC)	Young & Restless	Judge Alex	Eye for Eye	WordWorld	WordWorld	In the Heat of the Night	Prince	Movie: ***"The Take"*** (CC)	FBI: Criminal Pursuit	Hawaii Five-0 (CC)	Movie: ***"Joy Ride"***		Chris
11 :30	Paid Prog.				Judge Alex	Judge Gunn	Barney	Cliff Pup		Amer. Dad		Auction	Gunsmoke (CC)			Chris
12 :00	The Chew (CC)	Days of our Lives (CC)	News	Removal	Judge B.	Justice	Cat in the	GED	WGN Midday News (CC)	Amer. Dad		Auction				Grey's Anatomy (CC)
12 :30			Andy Griffith	Bold	Judge B.	Justice	Religion	Pre GED		Raymond					Movie: ***"Jennifer's Body"***	
1 :00	General Hospital (CC)	Best Cook!	Andy Griffith	The Talk (CC)	Anderson Live (CC)	People	Garden	Super Why!	Walker, Texas Ranger	Raymond		MythBusters (CC)	Bonanza	Movie: ***"A Nightmare on Elm Street"*** (CC)		Grey's Anatomy (CC)
1 :30		America	Paid Prog.			Judge Ross	T. Smiley	Dinosaur		Raymond	Movie: ***"The Thomas Crown Affair"*** (CC)	Secret History of the Freemasons (CC)	The Big Valley			Grey's Anatomy (CC)
2 :00	The Jeff Probst Show	Jeopardy!	Paid Prog.	Let's Make a Deal (CC)	The Jeremy Kyle Show	Trisha Goddard (CC)	Charlie Rose (CC)	Cat in the	Walker, Texas Ranger	Raymond					Movie: ***"X-Men Origins: Wolverine"***	
2 :30		America	Judge Judy					Curious		Seinfeld						How I Met
3 :00	Rachael Ray (CC)	The Dr. Oz Show (CC)	Inside Ed.	Dr. Phil (CC)	The Steve Wilkos Show	Bill Cunningham	Arthur	Arthur	Walker, Texas Ranger	Friends	Movie: ***"You Again"*** (CC)		The Wild, Wild West	Stephen King's It		How I Met
3 :30			The Insider				WordGirl	WordGirl		Friends						Wife Swap (CC)
4 :00	Eyewitness News First	14 News at 4:00PM	The People's Court (CC)	Ellen DeGeneres Show	Jerry Springer (CC)	Seinfeld	Wild Kratts	Wild Kratts	Law Order: CI	Friends		Most Secret: Structures	Emergency!			Trading Spouses
4 :30						Seinfeld	Electric	Electric		Friends		Secret Societies	Rifleman		Two Men	
5 :00	News	News	Judge Judy	Ent	Maury (CC)	King	Martha	World News	Chris	King			Rifleman		Two Men	
5 :30	World News	NBC News	Judge Judy	CBS News		King	Business	Business	Chris	King	Movie: ***"Bad Teacher"*** (CC)	Fast N' Loud (CC)	M*A*S*H		Two Men	Trading Spouses
6 :00	News	News	Big Bang	How I Met	Ricki Lake	'Til Death	PBS NewsHour (CC)	PBS NewsHour (CC)	Funniest Home Videos	Seinfeld			M*A*S*H		Two Men	
6 :30	Millionaire	Wheel	News	Two Men	2012 World Series: Detroit Tigers at San Francisco Giants. (CC)	'Til Death				Seinfeld						
7 :00	Pumpkin	Practice	Simpsons	Survivor: Philippines		Arrow "An Innocent Man"	Nature "Raccoon Nation"	Nature "Raccoon Nation"	Engagement	Family Guy		Fast N' Loud (CC)	Remington Steele (CC)	Movie: ***"Halloween"***	Movie: ***"Zombieland"***	Houstons
7 :30	Neighbors	Guys-Kids	Simpsons						Engagement	Family Guy	Stephen King's Storm of the Century					Houstons
8 :00	Mod Fam	Law & Order: SVU	Big Bang	Criminal Minds		Supernatural (CC)	NOVA (CC) (DVS)	NOVA (CC) (DVS)	Engagement	Family Guy		Fast N' Loud (CC)	Mary			Houstons
8 :30	Suburgatory		Engagement						Engagement	Family Guy			D. Van Dyke			Houstons
9 :00	Nashville (CC) (DVS)	Chicago Fire (CC)	Eyewitness News at 9PM	CSI: Crime Scene		Law Order: CI	Nova scienceNOW	Nova scienceNOW	WGN News at Nine (CC)	Big Bang	Movie: ***"Daylight"*** (CC)	Fast N' Loud (CC)	Cheers		American Horror Story	My Life, Movie
9 :30					TBA					Big Bang			Newhart	Movie: ***"Halloween"***		
10 :00	News	News	Engagement	Two Men	NUMB3RS (CC)	Law Order: CI	Nature "Raccoon Nation"	World News	Funniest Home Videos	Conan (CC)		Fast N' Loud (CC)	Twi. Zone		American Horror Story	The Real Exorcist (CC)
10 :30	Nightline	Tonight Show w/J. Leno	Family Guy	Late Show W/Letterman				Ky Life			Movie: ***"Hard to Kill"*** (CC)		Perry Mason (CC)			
11 :00	Jimmy Kimmel Live (CC)		Family Guy		NUMB3RS "Burn Rate"	30 Rock	Charlie Rose (CC)	Workplace	Engagement	The Office		Fast N' Loud (CC)	Kojak		American Horror Story	Houstons
11 :30		Late Night /Jimmy Fallon	Amer. Dad	Late Late Show/Craig		30 Rock		Family	Engagement	The Office					Houstons	
12 :00	Paid Prog.		Amer. Dad		Raymond	'70s Show	Nature "Raccoon Nation"	Charlie Rose (CC)	30 Rock	Conan (CC)	Movie: ***"Young Guns"***	Fast N' Loud (CC)	Gallery	***"Nightmare-Elm"***	American Horror Story	Houstons
12 :30	LiveWell	Carson Daly	The Office	TMZ (CC)	Frasier	'70s Show			Scrubs							Houstons

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7 :00	Mike and Mike in the Morning (CC) Cont'd	SportsCenter (CC)	Charmed (CC)	SpongeBob	Dog the Bounty Hunter	Boy Meets...	Ninja	Movie: ***"The Parent Trap"*** (CC) Cont'd	***"For Love"***	Movie: ***"Bio-Dome"*** (CC)	Paid Prog.	The Crocodile Hunter	Hates Chris	Movie: ***"Click"*** (CC)	Paid Prog.	Postgame
7 :30				Bubble		Boy Meets...	Insanity!		Movie: ***"Wishcraft"*** (CC)		Paid Prog.		Hates Chris		SuperFood	Postgame
8 :00		SportsCenter (CC)	Supernatural (CC)	Max & Ruby	Criminal Minds (CC)	Boy Meets...	Daily Show	Movie: ***"Shattered Glass"*** (CC)			Comic Men	Wild Kingdom (CC)	Hates Chris		UEFA Champions League Soccer: Dortmund vs Real Madrid	NBA Basketball: Wizards at Cavaliers
8 :30				Dora...		700 Club	Colbert Rep				***"Halloween 4: The Return of Michael Myers"*** (CC)		Hates Chris			
9 :00	First Take (CC)	SportsCenter (CC)	Supernatural (CC)	Dora...	Criminal Minds (CC)	The 700 Club (CC)	***"Shriek If You Know What I Did"***		Movie: ***"Lake Placid"*** (CC)	Movie: ***"The Hours"*** (CC)	Movie: ***"Halloween 5: The Revenge of Michael Myers"*** (CC)	I Shouldn't Be Alive	My Wife	Movie: ***"Zookeeper"*** (CC)		
9 :30				Team Umiz.								Infested! "Night Terrors"	My Wife			Cavaliers
10 :00		SportsCenter (CC)	Leverage (CC)	Bubble	CSI: Miami "Caged"	Movie: ***"Beetlejuice"***		Movie: ***"Arachnophobia"*** (CC)	Movie: ***"Dracula"*** (CC)	Movie: ***"The Story of Us"***			Jamie Foxx			Big 12 Bearcats
10 :30				Bubble									Jamie Foxx			
11 :00	First Take (CC)	SportsCenter (CC)	Castle "A Deadly Game"	Max & Ruby	CSI: Miami (CC)		Movie: ***"Stan Helsing"*** (CC)				Movie: ***"Halloween: Resurrection"*** (CC)	Infested! "Driven Insane"	The Parkers	***"Ghost Rider: Spirit of Vengeance"***	Joint Push?	NBA Basketball: Wizards at Cavaliers
11 :30				Max & Ruby									The Parkers		Paid Prog.	
12 :00		SportsCenter (CC)	Castle "A Deadly Affair"	Dora...	Criminal Minds "Identity"	Movie: ***"Edward Scissorhands"***		Movie: ***"The Haunting"*** (CC)	Movie: ***"Full Eclipse"*** (CC)	That Guy... Who Was in That Thing		Infested! (CC)	My Wife		Big 12 No-Huddle	
12 :30				Go, Diego									My Wife			
1 :00	Best of	SportsCenter (CC)	Castle (CC)	SpongeBob	Criminal Minds (CC)		Movie: ***"Shaun of the Dead"*** (CC)			***"I Don't Know How She Does It"*** (CC)		Infested! (CC)	Jamie Foxx	Movie: ***"Holes"*** (CC)	Big 12 No-Huddle	:58 Flat
1 :30	NFL Films			SpongeBob									Jamie Foxx			
2 :00	NASCAR	Outside	Castle "Under the Gun"	Odd Parents	The First 48 "Blackout"	Movie: ***"The Addams Family"***						Pit Bulls and Parolees	The Parkers		Wanted	American Ski Classic
2 :30	First Take	Football		Odd Parents									Movie: ***"Big Momma's House 2"*** (CC)		Outdoors	
3 :00	Numbers	NFL Live (CC)	Castle "Punked" (CC)	Monster High: Fright On!	The First 48 (CC)		South Park	Movie: ***"The Descendants"*** (CC)	Movie: ***"Tremors"*** (CC)	Movie: ***"Our Idiot Brother"*** (CC)	Movie: ***"Halloween"*** (CC)	Lost Tapes		Movie: ***"The Roommate"*** (CC)	American Ski Classic	World Poker Tour
3 :30	Le Batard						Futurama					Lost Tapes			Boat Racing	Boat Racing
4 :00	Nation	Around	Castle (CC)	SpongeBob	The First 48 (CC)	Movie: ***"Addams Family Values"***	Futurama	REAL Sports Gumbel				Lost Tapes		Movie: ***"An Unfinished Life"*** (CC)	Boat Racing	Boat Racing
4 :30	Nation	Interruption		SpongeBob			Sunny		Movie: ***"Larry Crowne"*** (CC)		***"Halloween 4: The Return of Michael Myers"*** (CC)	Lost Tapes	106 & Park: BET's Top 10 Live (CC)			Bearcats
5 :00	NFL32 (CC)	SportsCenter (CC)	The Mentalist (CC)	SpongeBob	Storage		South Park					Lost Tapes			Boat Racing	Boat Racing
5 :30				SpongeBob	Storage		Tosh.0									
6 :00	Baseball Tonight (CC)	All-Access	The Mentalist (CC)	SpongeBob	Storage	Movie: ***"Hocus Pocus"***	Colbert Rep		Hunted "Mort" (CC)			Finding Bigfoot: Further			Fight Illini	College Football: UCLA at Arizona State.
6 :30		Best of NFL		Drake/Josh	Storage		Daily Show	L. Crowne						***"Ghost Rider: Spirit of Vengeance"***	Big 12	
7 :00	NFL Live (CC)	SportsCenter Special	Castle (CC)	Full House	Storage		Jeff Dunham: Minding		Hunted "LB" (CC)	Homeland "Q&A" (CC)		Finding Bigfoot: Further	Movie: ***"I, Robot"*** (CC)		Big 12 No-Huddle	
7 :30				Full House	Storage											
8 :00	30 for 30	NBA Coast to Coast (CC)	Castle "Fool Me Once"	Full House	Duck D.	Movie: ***"Hocus Pocus"***	South Park		Movie: ***"Resident Evil: Apocalypse"***	Inside the NFL (CC)		Finding Bigfoot: Further		Movie: ***"Click"*** (CC)	Big 12 No-Huddle	
8 :30				Full House	Duck D.		South Park									
9 :00	E:60		Castle (CC)	The Nanny	Duck D.		South Park	Boardwalk Empire (CC)		NASCAR	Movie: ***"Halloween: Resurrection"*** (CC)	Finding Bigfoot: Further			SEC Gridiron LIVE	UFC Insider
9 :30		All-Access		The Nanny	Duck D.		Key & Peele		Movie: ***"Final Destination 5"*** (CC)	Comedy						Football
10 :00	SportsCenter Special	SportsCenter (CC)	Perception "Messenger"	Friends	Duck D.	The 700 Club (CC)	Daily Show	Real Time W/ Bill Maher		Inside the NFL (CC)		Finding Bigfoot: Further	Don't Sleep!	Movie: ***"Zookeeper"*** (CC)	UFC Insider	World Poker Tour
10 :30				Friends	Duck D.		Colbert Rep						Election		Football	
11 :00	NFL Live (CC)	SportsCenter (CC)	Southland "Legacy"	Friends	Storage	Prince	South Park	Treme "Careless Love"	Sex Games	Dexter "Swim Deep"	Movie: ***"Halloween"*** (CC)	Finding Bigfoot: Further	Wendy Williams Show		World Poker Tour	UFC Unleashed
11 :30				Friends	Storage	Prince	Brickleberry		Skin to Max					Movie: ***"My Boss's Daughter"*** (CC)		
12 :00	Baseball	SportsCenter (CC)	Cold Case (CC)	George	Duck D.	Insanity!	Daily Show	REAL Sports Gumbel	Movie: ***"They Live"*** (CC)	NASCAR		Finding Bigfoot: Further	Movie: ***"I, Robot"*** (CC)		SEC Gridiron LIVE	World Poker Tour
12 :30	NBA			George	Duck D.	Derm	Colbert Rep			***"Walking"***						

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7 :00	***"Fear.Com"***	Mickey	E! True Hollywood Story	Baby Story	Face Off	Pokemon	Movie: ***"Jurassic Park"*** (CC)	Cash & Cari	Paid Prog.	Golden Girls	Modern Marvels (CC)	Youthful	Change	Holiday	Housewives	All About Aubrey (CC)
7 :30	Movie: ***"9"*** (CC)	Never Land		Baby Story		NinjaGo		Junk	Paid Prog.	Golden Girls		Paid Prog.	J. Meyer	From Spain	Housewives	
8 :00		Mickey	Too Young to Kill: 15 Shocking Crimes	Baby Story	Ghost Hunters (CC)	***"Scooby-Doo and the Witch's Ghost"***		Color Spl.	Paid Prog.	Marie "Peri Gilpin" (CC)	Modern Marvels (CC)	Destroy	Creflo Doll	Luke N	Housewives/ Atl.	All About Aubrey (CC)
8 :30		Mickey		Baby Story				High Low	Bobby Flay			Destroy	John Hagee	Cook's Tour		
9 :00	Movie: ***"Resident Evil: Afterlife"*** (CC)	Doc McSt.		Addiction	Ghost Hunters (CC)	Scooby-Doo		Love It or List It (CC)	Ingred. Fix	Home & Family (CC)	Modern Marvels (CC)	Family Guns	Prince	Spice God	What Happens	All About Aubrey (CC)
9 :30		Never Land		Addiction					Hungry Girl				Your Day	Exotic		
10 :00		Mickey	When Women Kill	Four Weddings (CC)	Ghost Hunters (CC)	Casper's	Movie: ***"The Lost World: Jurassic Park"*** (CC)	Love It or List It (CC)	Good Eats		Pawn Stars	Family Guns	Believer	Simply De.	Housewives/ Atl.	All About Aubrey (CC)
10 :30		Octonauts				Gumball			Unwrapped		Pawn Stars		Winning	Ask Aida		
11 :00	NCIS "Witch Hunt" (CC)	Mickey	E! News	What Not to Wear (CC)	Ghost Hunters (CC)	Movie: ***"Big Top Scooby-Doo!"***		Hunters	Best Dishes	Marie "Jamie Lee Curtis"	MonsterQuest "Ghosts"	Alaska State Troopers	Against All	Kelsey's	Housewives/ Atl.	All About Aubrey (CC)
11 :30		Little						Hunters Int'l	Contessa				Pro-Claim	French		
12 :00	NCIS "Chimera" (CC)	Agent Oso	E! Investigates	Baby Story	Ghost Hunters (CC)			Property Brothers (CC)	Money	Frasier	MonsterQuest (CC)	Border Wars	Behind	Easy Ent.	Top Chef (CC)	All About Aubrey (CC)
12 :30		Gaspard &		Baby Story					Dinners	Frasier			J. Meyer	Dolce		
1 :00	NCIS "Murder 2.0" (CC)	Phineas	E! Investigates	Toddlers & Tiaras (CC)	Ghost Hunters (CC)	***"Billy & Mandy: Wrath"***	Movie: ***"Jurassic Park III"*** (CC)	Property Brothers (CC)	Secrets	Frasier	MonsterQuest (CC)	Taboo "Bizarre Bodies"	Life Today	Every/Italian	Top Chef (CC)	My Shopping Addiction
1 :30		Good Luck							30-Minute	Frasier			Today	Every/Italian		
2 :00	NCIS "Code of Conduct"	Shake It Up!	Kardashian	Wear-Awards	Ghost Hunters (CC)	Movie: ***"Dear Dracula"***		Property Brothers (CC)	Giada-Home	Golden Girls	MonsterQuest (CC)	The Hunt for the Lost Ark	The 700 Club (CC)	Unique	Top Chef (CC)	Law Order: CI
2 :30		Jessie							Giada-Home	Golden Girls				Unique		
3 :00	NCIS "Cracked" (CC)	Movie: ***"Girl vs. Monster"*** (CC)	E!: Fatal Teen Triangle	Four Weddings (CC)	Ghost Hunters (CC)	Johnny Test	Bonanza (CC)	Property Brothers (CC)	Contessa	Home & Family (CC)	MonsterQuest (CC)	Alaska State Troopers	John Hagee	Unique	Top Chef "Le Bernardin"	Law Order: CI
3 :30						Johnny Test			Contessa				Breaking	Unique		
4 :00	NCIS "Skeletons" (CC)	Phineas	Kids of Killers	Four Weddings (CC)	Ghost Hunters (CC)	Regular	Bonanza (CC)	Property Brothers (CC)	Best Dishes		MonsterQuest (CC)	Destroy	Praise the Lord (CC)	Unique	Top Chef (CC)	Law Order: CI
4 :30						Regular			Cooking			Destroy		Unique		
5 :00	NCIS "Angel of Death"	Gravity Falls	Fatal Honeymoons	Medium	Ghost Hunters (CC)	Adventure	M*A*S*H	Property Brothers (CC)	Diners	Little House on Prairie	The Real Story	Destroy		Unique	Top Chef "Finale: Part 1"	Law Order: CI
5 :30		A.N.T. Farm		Medium		Adventure	M*A*S*H		Diners			Destroy		Unique		
6 :00	NCIS "Judgment Day"	Phineas	E! News	Toddlers & Tiaras (CC)	Ghost Hunters (CC)	Adventure	M*A*S*H	Hunters Int'l	Halloween Wars	Little House on Prairie	Pawn Stars	Border Wars	Billy Graham Crusade	Unique	Top Chef (CC)	Movie: ***"Catwoman"*** (CC)
6 :30		Good Luck				***"Scooby-Doo! Music of the Vampire"***	Cosby Show	Hunters			Pawn Stars			Unique		
7 :00	NCIS "Judgment Day"	Shake It Up!	Bridal to Homicidal	Toddlers & Tiaras (CC)	Ghost Hunters (CC)		Cosby Show	Buying and Selling (CC)	Halloween Wars	Movie: ***"The Good Witch's Charm"*** (CC)	Restoration	Giant Crystal Cave	Behind	Good Eats	Flipping Out (CC)	
7 :30		Jessie					Cosby Show				Restoration		Turning	Grandm.		
8 :00	NCIS "Kill Screen" (CC)	A.N.T. Farm	When Teens Kill	Here Comes	Ghost Hunters (CC)	King of Hill	Raymond	Pumpkin Wars (CC)	Halloween Wars		Restoration	Destroy	Prince	Not My	Housewives/ Atl.	Bad Girls Club: Mexico
8 :30		Good Luck		Here Comes		King of Hill	Raymond				Restoration	Destroy	End of Age	Extra Virgin		
9 :00	NCIS "One Last Score"	Vampire	The Soup	Here Comes	Face Off "Live Finale"	Amer. Dad	Cleveland	Hunters	Halloween Wars	Frasier	Cajun Pawn	Destroy	Carman Halloween 3:16	Bitchin' Kit.	Real Housewives	Bad Girls Club: Mexico
9 :30		Vampire	Ice-Coco	Here Comes		Amer. Dad	Divorced	Hunters Int'l		Frasier	Cajun Pawn	Destroy		Taverns		
10 :00	Covert Affairs	Shake It Up!	Chelsea Lat	Here Comes	Total	Family Guy	King	Property Brothers (CC)	Restaurant: Impossible	Frasier	Cajun Pawn	Destroy		The Next Iron Chef	Happens To Be Announced	My Shopping Addiction
10 :30		Austin	E! News	Here Comes	Viral Video	Family Guy	King			Frasier	Cajun Pawn	Destroy				
11 :00	Law & Order: SVU	Wizards		Here Comes	Face Off "Live Finale"	Chicken	The King of Queens	Pumpkin Wars (CC)	Halloween Wars	Golden Girls	Restoration	Destroy	Good	Good Eats		Law Order: CI
11 :30		Wizards	Chelsea Lat	Here Comes		Venture				Golden Girls	Restoration	Destroy	J. Duplantis	Grandm.		
12 :00	House "Selfish" (CC)	Suite/Deck	The Soup	Toddlers & Tiaras (CC)	Ghost Hunters (CC)	Frankenhole	King	Hunters	Halloween Wars	Golden Girls	Restoration	Giant Crystal Cave	Easter	Not My		Law Order: CI
12 :30		Suite/Deck	Ice-Coco			Amer. Dad	'70s Show	Hunters Int'l		Golden Girls	Restoration		Creflo Doll	Extra Virgin		

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3 UNSCRAMBLE FOR ANSWER

4 Complete the chuckle quoted by filling in the missing words you develop from step No.3 below.

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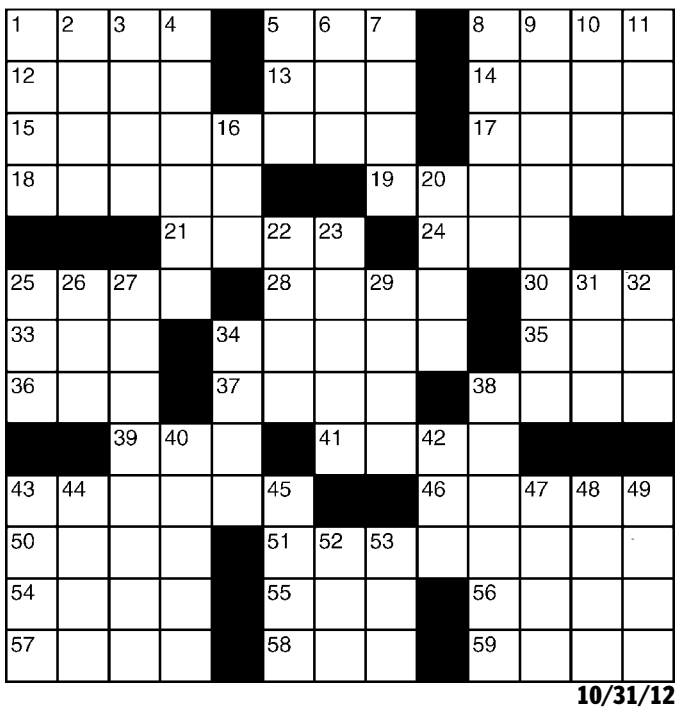
Crossword by Eugene Sheffer



ACROSS
1 Without help
5 $ dispenser
8 MPs' quarry
12 Speedy steed
13 Meadow
14 Toy block name
15 Time rival
17 Dregs
18 Recipient
19 Brings forth
21 Feudal worker
24 Hooter
25 Isn't well
28 Hebrew month
30 Discoverer's cry
33 To and –
34 Visit habitually
35 Zero
36 Coffee break hour
37 Leave out
38 On in years
39 Martini ingredient
41 Banish to Hades
43 Cultural, as some cuisines
46 Pass along
50 False god
51 Thin, as a fracture
54 Soft cheese
55 Kind
56 Tittle
57 Kind
58 Chart format
59 Blackbirds

DOWN
1 Beach matter
2 Twistable treat
3 Tennis venue, maybe
4 Preoccupy
5 Hearty brew
6 Ball prop
7 Create
8 Let
9 From Sunday through Saturday
10 Curved molding
11 Privation
16 Teeny
20 Electrical measure
22 Paper quantity
23 Liquid
25 Toward the stern
26 Anger
27 Classical music lover
29 "Do – others ..."
31 Hasten
32 Ancient
34 "– soit qui mal y pense"
38 Aviatrix Earhart
40 Bay, for one
42 Bobby of hockey
43 Recedes
44 Poi base
45 Item in a pot, maybe
47 MGM mascot
48 Con
49 Nays' undoers
52 Muhammad or Laila
53 Eisenhower

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Solution time: 21 minutes

O	B	E	Y		A	F	R		D	O	D	O
A	R	E	A		N	E	E		E	V	E	N
R	O	C	K	E	T	E	D		C	U	L	L
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T	A	I	W	A	N		I	R	K			
U	R	S	A		T	I	C	K	E	T	E	D
B	A	L	I		L	O	B		E	W	E	R
A	B	E	T		Y	U	M		P	O	K	Y

Yesterday's answer 10/30

10-31 CRYPTOQUIP

J D N G K J N X S X B E L Y K V M N J M X G V E T Q L V P L W D Y W K D M G D I I X W V E N E T D K N E M I N V E S P Y I S X B D I : L N K Y - Q D D E .

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: CARS OF ONE SPECIFIC MAKE SEEM TO BE VERY POPULAR ON THIS BLOCK. I'M STUCK IN CHEVY TRAFFIC.

Today's Cryptoquip Clue: L equals H